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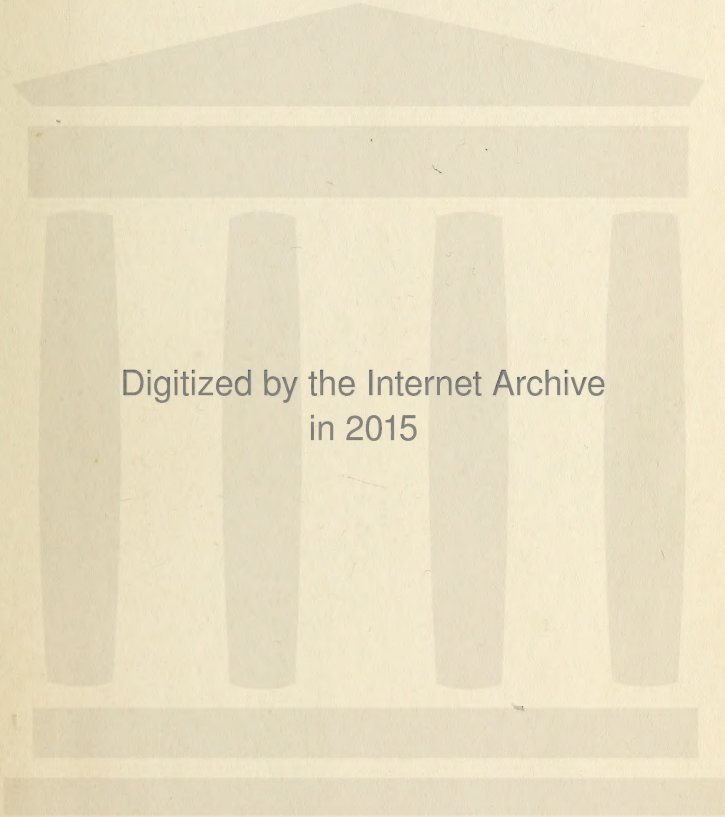

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COMMITTEES

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

C. E. McCullen, *Chairman*

L. W. Moore	R. P. Hinton	J. H. Powers
J. J. Hurt	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan
	W. H. Lewis	

PROGRAM COMMITTEE

W. G. Hall	F. P. Powers	C. R. Corbett

STANDING COMMITTEES

Orphanage	D. H. Wilcox
Minister's Relief	R. J. Hall
Temperance	J. A. Sullivan
Sunday Schools	F. P. Powers
Christian Education	J. H. Powers
B. Y. P. U	L. F. Gore
State Missions	W. G. Hall
Home Missions	E. L. Weston
Foreign Missions	J. J. Hurt
Biblical Recorder	J. R. Green
Woman's Work	S. H. Fetterolf

MINISTERIAL REGISTER

Allard, J. E	Wilmington, N. C.
Biddle, J. T	Wilmington, N. C.
Bryant, K. E	Council, N. C.
Carter, A. D	Garland, N. C.
Eubanks, M. E	Pollocksville, N. C.
Fetterolf, Samuel H	Kelly, N. C.
Goodrich, A. L	Wake Forest, N. C.
Green, J. R	Jacksonville, N. C.
Hall, W. G	Wilmington, N. C.
Hall, R. J	Wilmington, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hocutt, J. D	Ashton, N. C.
Hurt, John Jeter	Wilmington, N. C.
Johnson, W. R	Wilmington, N. C.
Johnson, L. L	Delway, N. C.
Lanier, Hardy	Wilmington, N. C.
Powers, J. H	Burgaw, N. C
Sullivan, J. A	Wilmington, N. C
Weston, E. L	Atkinson, N. C.
Wilson, S. B	Delway, N. C.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1922

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1922

10:00 A. M.	Devotional.
	Roll Call.
	Election of Officers.
10:30	Orphanage.
11:00	Biblical Recorder.
11:30	Introductory Sermon.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	State, Home and Foreign Missions.
7:30	B. Y. P. U. Rally and Demonstration.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M.	Devotional.
9:45	Christian Education.
10:15	Sunday Schools.
10:45	B. Y. P. U.
11:15	W. M. U.
11:45	Ministerial Relief.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	Temperance.
2:45	Committee Reports.
3:15	Miscellaneous Business.

W. G. HALL,
F. P. POWERS.

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CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from her membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of denominational character, and a Missionary sermon.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

MINUTES

OF THE

Twenty-first Annual Session

OF THE

Wilmington Baptist Association

October 18 and 19, 1921

Atkinson Baptist Church,
October 18, 1921

The Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Atkinson Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, October 18th, at 10 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

The following order of business was recommended by the Program Committee and adopted by the Association.

TUESDAY

10:00 A. M.	Devotional.
	Roll Call.
	Election of Officers.
10:30	Woman's Missionary Union.
11:00	Biblical Recorder.
11:30	Introductory Sermon.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	State, Home and Foreign Missions.
7:30	Evangelistic Service.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M.	Devotional.
9:45	B. Y. P. U.
10:15	Sunday Schools.
10:45	Christian Education.
11:15	Orphanage.
11:45	Ministerial Relief.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	All Committee Reports.
2:45	Temperance.
3:15	Miscellaneous Business.

J. A. Sullivan,
L. W. Moore,
Odis B. Hinnant,
Program Committee.

The Moderator appointed the following as the Finance Committee:
W. C. Dicksey R. D. Pridgen W. H. Alderman
A roll call of the churches showed sixteen at the opening session.
A complete roll of representation during the entire session follows:

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Atkinson	J. H. Highsmith, C. A. Barnhill, Dr. W. H. Lewis.
Barlow's Chapel	Letter.
Bear Branch	L. S. Lewis, Vann Simmons.
Bethlehem	A. L. Pridgen, I. T. Pridgen, S. E. Pridgen, Z. V. Corbett.
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen, W. R. Harrell, A. H. Davis.
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen, S. W. Moore.
Cape Fear	
Caswell	G. W. Kelly, W. D. Malpass.
Centerville	B. F. Keith, Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Fetterolf, Mrs. L. H. Vollers, L. M. Porter.
Delgado	Hardy Lanier.
Harmony	L. P. Rook, L. H. Guganious, J. L. Costin.
Haw Bluff	Aaron Kelly, J. R. Barnhill.
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett.
Jacksonville	Mr. and Mrs. Guy Lockamy, I. E. Ketchum, R. P. Hinton.
Long Creek	I. K. Russell, M. L. Moore, H. J. Russell, M. L. Moore, Miss Ida Malpass.
Maple Hill	Letter.
Masonboro	J. P. Herring, Addison Hewlett.
Moores Creek	Mrs. W. M. Nunalee, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Clyde Moore.
Mt. Holly	A. W. Wheeler, T. I. Bowen, Bruce Murray.
Olivett	
Providence	Letter.
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor, C. M. Wilson, D. J. Lewis.
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, R. J. Batson, R. L. Hocutt.
Salem	
Seagate	Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Lewis, Mrs. Geo. F. Brooks, Mrs. Lizzie Williams.
Shiloh	W. T. Moore, A. T. Herring, G. F. DeVane.
Teachey	J. D. Teachey, O. T. Teachey, T. R. McMillan.
Wallace	J. M. Camp, W. G. Fussell, Mrs. R. H. Kimball.
Watha	Letter.
Wells Chapel	J. R. Parker, A. A. Moore.
Willard	J. R. Pate, Eddie Powell.
Wilmington, First	Dr. J. J. Hurt, Mrs. J. J. Hurt, D. H. Wilcox, L. F. Gore.
Wilmington, Southside	W. G. Hall, R. B. Moore, Phillip D. Buck, W. D. Mills.
Wilmington, Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, J. W. Hollis.

Winter Park.....A. H. High, W. H. Alderman, W. O. Page.
Wrightsboro.....Mrs. J. W. Lennon, Miss Lura Lennon, Miss Leo Glisson.

The following officers were elected:

C. E. McCullen, Moderator — W. O. Page, Treasurer
F. P. Powers, Vice-Moderator — J. W. Hollis, Clerk
W. R. Harrell, Statistical Clerk

The Moderator appointed A. H. Davis to assist W. R. Harrell as Statistical Clerk.

S. H. Fetterolf, a pastor recently coming to the Association, W. Y. Quisenberry, representing the Foreign Mission Board, O. E. Bryant, representing the Home Mission Board, T. B. Davis, representing the Orphanage and W. R. Beach, representing the *Biblical Recorder*, were recognized and welcomed.

W. O. Page offered report on Women's Work, which was adopted.

WOMEN'S WORK

The Women's Work in the Association for the past year has shown some progress, but they have not been able to get societies organized in all of the churches in the Association. This is the great desire of those most interested in the work and they feel that the best way to obtain this result is by the aid of the pastors. There are at present thirty-four societies in the thirty-six churches of the Association, as follows:

Seventeen Women's Missionary Societies; four Girls' Auxiliaries; two Young Women's Auxiliaries; eleven Sunbeam Bands.

These societies have a total of eight hundred and fifty-seven members. During the year closing September 30, 1921, there were five new societies organized all being Junior ones. The contributions for the year have been splendid, amounting to $8,545.03, having averaged about $2,000.00 a quarter.

It is with regret that we have to report that our Association did not fully meet its apportionment for the year, but we feel that at the expiration of the campaign period that we will have gone beyond same.

Respectfully submitted,
W. O. Page.

F. P. Powers offered report on *Biblical Recorder*, which was adopted.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

If knowledge is power, as some great mind has said, then we can understand why the average Baptist church is so weak. I am told that only one of thirteen families in North Carolina take the *Biblical Recorder*, and does not say all in that family read it, but I can say that those who do read it are the ones that are doing the work and bearing the heat and toil of the day.

In order to accomplish a task you must know what is to be done and how to do the work before results follow. Our brethren who do not read our state organ and keep informed, no matter how willing and well qualified they are,

are obliged to stand aside and let those who *know* take hold and do the service and receive the rewards here and hereafter. I am astounded to learn that a large per cent of our preachers and Sunday School superintendents do not take or read the *Recorder*. My brethren, when that is so it is a case of the blind leading the blind, and they are afraid to move for fear of falling into the ditch.

The *Biblical Recorder* has been the organ of the Baptist State Convention for eighty-seven years acting as a great lighthouse in the wide sea of our denomination. It has led in every great fight we have inaugurated for the uplift of humanity and we can safely follow its leadership. It is as ably edited now as it has ever been and is doing as great work and I beg you all to subscribe for it and read it. It will lift your soul and make you a better man or woman, as the case may be, and fit you for the service you would like to render to our Lord and His kingdom.

If reading the *Recorder* makes better church members and Christians of us, it does look as if it is criminal not to provide some means by which it could be read by each member of our great denomination. I, therefore, respectfully recommend that our churches put on an active campaign by some organized agency for new subscribers and keep everlastingly at it.

The price is $2.00 per year just now, a little high you say, but we are following war prices somewhat yet. I hope this will be remedied as early as is possible.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. Powers.

This report was discussed by W. R. Beach, Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry, Dr. J. J. Hurt, R. M. Westcott and B. F. Keith.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. J. H. Powers, Pastor of the Burgaw Field.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Place and Preacher—Rev. J. A. Sullivan, B. F. Keith, Addison Hewlett.

To Nominate the Executive Committee—D. H. Wilcox, J. M. Camp, J. H. Highsmith.

Motion made and carried: Resolved, That a committee of seven, of whom J. M. Camp shall be Chairman, be appointed by the Moderator; whose duties it shall be to present to the Board of Missions the just claims of the Baptist Seaside Assembly upon their generous consideration; and, in the event the Board of Missions does not lay adequate plans for the Assembly, then this committee shall seek to devise ways and means for making the Assembly what it was intended to be, under God.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Rev. W. G. Hall.

TUESDAY, AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. R. J. Hall.

Dr. J. J. Hurt offered report on State Missions which was adopted:

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

North Carolina has the smallest number of people of foreign birth and parent

age of any State in the union. The census shows there is less than one per cent.

North Carolina farm products the past year are second to none in the South in value.

North Carolina paid into the Federal treasury last year more money than any State in the union, save two.

A representative in the National Congress said to me last week, while sitting under the dome of the Capitol, that in Washington it is now generally conceded that North Carolina is *the* State of the South in resources and possibilities.

The Scriptures declare that much shall be required of him to whom much has been given. Possession is but another way of spelling responsibility.

Paraphrasing an utterance of the immortal Senator Ben Hill, "Who helps his State to live, helps all things live, lives himself supremely and all things living bless him; who lets his State die, lets all things die, dies himself ignobly, and all things dying curse him."

Here in North Carolina we have the native Christian stock; we have the wealth committed to us in large measure; we have the opportunity to do wonders for our Christ. Happy we shall be, in this world and the next, if we do them.

JOHN JETER HURT,
Chairman.

Rev. J. H. Powers offered report on Foreign Missions, which was adopted:

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The uplifting effects of the 75 Million Campaign have been keenly felt in our work in foreign lands.

Our great advance at home has inspired the native churches to efforts like unto our own.

Every field is pressing its great campaign for missions with fine success.

The per capita gifts in our foreign fields last year are as follows:

Chile $1.38; China $2.41; Africa $2.47; Mexico $3.09; Italy $5.77; Brazil $8.77; Japan $9.35; Argentina $10.19.

The highest altitude in the number of baptisms was reached last year in the baptism of 6,998 converts.

We now have 611 churches on our foreign fields; 187 of which are self-supporting. The total membership is 59,438.

Their contributions last year amounted to about five dollars per member; 347, or a few more than half, own their own houses of worship.

41,727 scholars were instructed in our 907 Sunday Schools.

405 foreign missionaries are now under appointment; 72 having been sent out during last year.

Our Board owns 94 residences to be used by these missionaries; this is about one-half the number needed for the present force.

We have 978 native workers employed and our 632 schools are crowded with 22,866 students; of these, 284 are theological students. This represents an increase over last year of 68 schools and 4,352 students; these schools throb with life and possibilities.

"Let us go up at once and possess it; for we are well able to overcome it."

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. POWERS

Dr. O. E. Bryant discussed State and Home Missions.

Dr. W. Y. Quisenberry discussed Foreign Missions.

The committee to nominate the Executive Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

We, your Committee, appointed to nominate an Executive Committee, beg to recommend that the Committee be composed of seven men as follows:

C. E. McCullen — J. J. Hurt
L. W. Moore — J. H. Powers
W. G. Hall — J. A. Sullivan
W. H. Lewis

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. Wilcox,
John M. Camp,
J. H. Highsmith.

D. H. Wilcox offered the report of the Treasurer, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Our report for the year is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Total receipts	
Balance in bank October 1, 1920	$ 20.30
Receipts for year	161.60
	$181.90

DISBURSEMENTS

Total disbursements	
J. W. Hollis	$ 50.00
Jackson & Bell, Printing	90.00
J. W. Hollis, Tres.	7.13
Walters Durham, Tres.	25.00
	$172.13
Balance in Bank October 1, 1921	9.77
	$181.90

Respectfully submitted,

D. H. Wilcox,
Treasurer.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. J. Hurt.

WEDNESDAY

The Association began its morning meeting at 9:45 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

L. F. Gore, State B. Y. P. U. President, offered and discussed report on B. Y. P. U., which was adopted.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

The Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U. was organized December 5, 1920, at a meeting held in the First Baptist Church of Wilmington. This meeting had been called by Mr. L. E. Williams, at that time President of the Wilmington City B. Y. P. U., and there were representatives from a good many churches in the Association present. Mr. Perry Morgan, Field Secretary, was present and assisted in getting the organization to running smoothly. 127 young people attended this initial meeting. The organization has the following officers: A President, four Vice-Presidents, a General Secretary, a Recording Secretary, a Treasurer, a Junior Leader and a Chorister. Each of the Vice-Presidents has jurisdiction over a district. The Southern District is composed of the following churches: Wilmington, First, Southside, Calvary; Winter Park, Masonboro, Seagate, Delgado and Wrightsboro. The Eastern District is composed of Barlow's Chapel, Maple Hill, Providence, Jacksonville, Olivett and Salem. The Northern District is composed of Teachey, Watha, Riverside, Burgaw, Wallace, Willard, Well's Chapel and Mt. Holly. The Western District is composed of Atkinson, Bethlehem, Caswell, Harmony, Long Creek, Riley's Creek, Bear Branch, Canetuck, Centerville, Ivanhoe, Moore's Creek and Haw Bluff.

On February 27th the Southern District held a rally in the First Baptist Church, which was attended by 500 or more people. Dr. E. W. Sikes, President of Coker College, Hartsville, S. C., made the principal address, taking as his subject "The Power of the Gospel." The first annual convention of the Association was held May 26th-27th in the First Baptist Church. At this meeting we had with us Mr. Perry Morgan, State Secretary; Miss Gaynelle Yates, Junior State Secretary; Mr. E. L. Middleton, State Sunday School Secretary; Mr. C. S. Leavell, Assistant Pastor and Educational Secretary, First Baptist Church, Anderson, S. C., and Rev. W. Marshall Craig, Pastor First Baptist Church, Petersburg, Va. The convention filled the members full of enthusiasm for thh work.

The officers of the Associational B. Y. P. U. are President, L. F. Gore; Vice-President, Southern District, W. D. Mills, Wilmington; Eastern District, Rev. J. R. Greene, Jacksonville; Northern District, Miss Bertie Hocutt, Burgaw, Western District, Miss Clyde Lewis, Atkinson; General Secretary, W. B. Muse, Wilmington; Recording Secretary, Miss Lila Chinnis, Phoenix; Treasurer, C. S. Lewis, Winter Park; Junior Leader, Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace; Chorister, to be filled. At the time the convention was organized there were 15 Unions in the Wilmington Baptist Association, with an approximate membership of 418. Up to and including October 1st there have been 18 new Unions organized. Since October 1st there have been 4 new Unions organized. The total number of Unions now in the Association (including 2 Unions at Phoenix in the Brunswick Association, is 39. The approximate membership at the present time is 970 or over twice as many young people are now engaged in B. Y. P. Y. work in the Association as there were 11 month ago. The following churches of the Association have Unions:

Wilmington First, 4 Seniors, 1 Intermediate, 2 Juniors; Wilmington Southside, 2 Seniors, 2 Juniors; Wilmington Calvary, 4 Seniors, 1 Junior; Winter Park, 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Wrightsboro 1 Senior-Junior Combined; Seagate 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Phoenix, 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Delgado, 1 Senior; Atkinson, 1 Junior; Burgaw, 1 Senior; Jacksonville, 1 Senior, 1 Junior; Wallace, 1 Intermediate, 1 Junior; Ashton (Riverside), 1 Senior; Ivanhoe, 1 Senior; Barlow's Chapel, 1 Senior; Salem, 1 Senior; Mount Holly, 1 Senior; Moore's Creek, 1 Senior; Bethlehem, 1 Senior; Riley's Creek, 1 Senior, 1 Junior.

On August 30th the Northern District held a rally at Burgaw, which was attended by 300 or more people. This rally was held in connection with the Evangelistic Campaign Rally at that point. Talks were made by President L. F. Gore, Vice-President Miss Berta Hocutt, former Junior Leader, Miss Effie Rose, and Prof. W. L. Beach, of Burgaw.

The financial statement of the Association from December 1, 1920, to October 1, 1921, is as follows:

RECEIPTS

Collections	$ 25.27
Contributions from Unions	196.50
	$221.77

DISBURSEMENTS

Traveling Expenses, Speakers	$ 75.00
Printing and Advertising	58.67
Expenses Convention Outing	50.34
Expenses Secretary to State Convention	14.22
Office Expenses	2.00
Postage	8.32
Telegrams	3.54
	$212.09
Amount in Bank to Balance Account	9.68
	$221.77

Respectfully submitted,

L. F. Gore,
President.

The Moderator announced the following committees:

Program—W. G. Hall, F. P. Powers, C. R. Corbett.

Seaside Assembly—J. M. Camp, Chairman; E. B. Josey, J. A. Sullivan, W. G. Hall, R. P. Hinton, J. J. Hurt, J. H. Powers.

Motion made and carried to reconsider the report of the Committee to nominate the Executive Committee.

Motion made and carried that Article 9 of the Constitution be amended to read seven members instead of six and that the Moderator be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Motion made and carried that R. P. Hinton be added to the Executive Committee.

Motion made and carried that D. H. Wilcox be permitted to furnish his report on Sunday Schools to the Clerk to be included in the minutes.

D. H. Wilcox was unable to furnish report in time to be included.

F. P. Powers, E. L. Weston and R. M. Wescott of Southport discussed the Sunday School work.

W. G. Hall for J. A. Sullivan presented the report on Christian Education, which was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

The subject of Christian Education is engaging the attention of the leading denominations as never before. The following statistics taken from our last State Convention Annual bear out this statement. Northern Baptists, with a membership of 1,368,046, are endeavoring to raise $10,000,000.00 for Christian Education; Southern Baptists, with a membership of 2,887,228, are trying for $20,000,000.00; which, as we know, has already been over-subscribed. The Disciples of Christ, with a membership of 1,396,446, are trying to raise $6,300,000.00; Southern Presbyterians, with a membership of 389,395, have launched a campaign for $6,000,000.00.

It is needless to say that Christian Education is concerned with more than just educating those who expect to give themselves wholly to religious work. Education without Christianity is dangerous. But all Christians should be educated to the highest degree attainable.

The part of the 75 Million Fund apportioned to North Carolina is becoming available. Soon, we will see a vast improvement in our school and college equipment. But we will be at loss to find accommodation for the throng of students who knock at the doors of our denominational institutions in increasing numbers.

While statistics for this year are not at hand, indications are that the enrollment in practically all of our schools is in excess of that of former years.

It is to be hoped that our churches will rise to the full privilege and need of this important part of our work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Sullivan.

W. G. Hall and F. P. Powers discussed this report.

The Clerk for R. J. Hall offered the report on the Orphanage, which was adopted:

REPORT ON THE ORPHANAGE

Under the blessings of God our Orphanage during the past year has been blessed in many ways. The annual report shows that there have been no epidemics or deaths, and the general health of the children has been unusually good. But the report shows that the current fund has fallen short of that of last year $17,000.00. The Thanksgiving offering fell far short. Yet, taking everything into consideration, there was a splendid showing financially.

Total receipts for the year ending June 1, 1921, were $252,789.34

Our General Manager, Brother M. L. Kesler, states that each passing year

demonstrates the wisdom of the once a month collection from the Sunday schools and organized classes, and for this reason he has no fear about the future support of the Orphanage. Let us continue to press this point in our Sunday schools, and urge the once a month collection.

In addition to the regular source of income, the Orphanage, during the past year, received the following bequests:

W. B. Allen, Greensboro	$ 100.00
Mrs. M. A. Prather ($500.00 in cash, balance notes)	10,000.00
Jas. M. Morgan	26.00
J. B. Richardson, for Library	1,000.00
Mrs. Corinne Bowling (notes)	2,518.00
Rev. J. H. Hutchison, for memorial cottage	25,000.00

Some Improvements:

Milking machine installed.

Cottage built for the man employed on the farm.

Built at Kennedy Home, two bungalows, one for farmer and the other for the dairyman and trucker.

A new dairy barn has been built.

Water system installed.

A year ago the Board of Trustees granted the Orphanage the privilege of trying out a few cases in which mothers should be aided with their children in their own homes. And the Orphanage is now aiding five families. The plan is to do this work in conjunction with the local church, the church appointing a committee to look after the case receiving the money, and help the mother in handling her affairs. The chairman of this committee is to make a monthly report to the church and to the Orphanage. It is further required that the children attend the public school and the Sunday school and that they have proper medical attention. The mother is to devote herself to the training of her children rather than work away from home to their neglect. It is also the duty of this committee to help the mother and her children, as rapidly as possible, to become independent and self-supporting. The amount required per month in order to give proper aid in each case must be settled by this local committee and passed upon by the Orphanage. In some cases the church assumes a certain amount and the Orphnaage the balance. In other cases the Orphanage sends a monthly check for the full amount, and the church in turn sends all its collections to the Orphanage.

General Orphanage information is as follows:

Number of children at Thomasville 446; Kennedy Home 85	531
Children aided in their own homes	21
Children received since November 15, 1885	2,033
Daily cost for the support of each child	58½c
Monthly cost per child	$17.85
Annual cost per child	$214.02
Daily cost for the support of 531 children	$310.65
Farm products made and consumed	$8,120.75
Dairy products made and consumed	$24,714.70
Milk 63,851 gallons, @35c	$22,347.85

Number of applications for the year	724
Number received	63
Number completing the course	16
Profit from Charity and Children	$2,177.11
Loss at Kennedy Home, farm and dairy	$4,094.21
Officers	6
Number of teachers	20
Number of matrons	25
Farmers, dairymen, carpenters, etc	14

The report shows that the call for help increases each year at the Orphanage. There were 724 applications this year, and 600 last year. And only 63 out of this 724 applications could be received into the Orphanage. But our Manager states that this need can not be met by an appeal for more buildings and enlarged orphanages. What we need to do is to encourage every effort to prevent these cries for help. And while we build and support orphanages, we must put forth every effort to make their existence impossible.

Brethren, let us continue to support our Orphanage. Let us urge in our churches a once a month collection and take care of these children, and Jesus will say, "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto one of the least of these, ye have done it unto me."

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. Hall,

Committee.

This report was discussed by Theo. B. Davis, J. H. Powers, F. P. Powers and W. R. Harrell.

The Clerk for J. R. Greene offered the report on Ministerial Relief, which was adopted:

MINISTERIAL RELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention began to function about January 1, 1919, when the states began to turn their work over to it. This Board has accumulated assets, including endowment and reserve for the Relief and Annuity Department of the work in excess of $800,000.00.

During the last Convention year the Board received from the states, on campaign pledges, the sum of $547,702.00, which was equally divided between the Relief and Annuity Departments of the work.

Out of the net relief half, there was paid to state beneficiaries the sum of $111,094.00. North Carolina Baptists, out of the "75 Million" fund, put into this work $62,000.00 between May, 1920 and May, 1921. The North Carolina Board has a permanent fund of $30,000.00 This fund received this year $1,350.00 from the Rev. J. L. Stewart Estate. John D. Rockefeller has donated $300,000.00, in interest bearing securities to the work of the Board, with the expressed condition that only the income is to be used from year to year.

RELIEF DEPARTMENT

The aim of this Department is to give aid and comfort to disabled ministers, as well as to those who have grown old in the service and have come to their day

of need and retirement, and to their widows and orphan children; and in so doing effect an organization that shall do away with state lines regarding all of our beneficiaries as members of one family, with the Relief and Annuity Board exercising the gentle office of protection and guardian.

The Board has now a beneficiary list of approximately eight hundred, who are receiving all the way from $60.00 to $600.00 per year. North Carolina has fifty-five beneficiaries of this Board.

1. This Board is solving the problems of Ministerial Relief in a new and adequate way. It is giving aid to almost twice as many beneficiaries as all of the states together were carrying in 1918.

2. It has blotted out state lines in the Baptist Ministry. Baptists are frequently moving from one state to another, and this Board follows the North Carolina pastor into Virginia and the Kentucky pastor into Texas.

3. It extends the hand of help to the men and women of the far-flung battle line. Up to the organization of the Convention Board there was no provision for disabled missionaries of the Home and Foreign Boards.

4. It is solving the problem of relief in the states that can not provide for their aged and dependent preachers. In a few states the Baptists are neither numerically nor financially strong, and in those very states the educational and missionary needs are pressing and will continue so to be for years to come.

5. A south-wide plan is better for the stronger states because of:

(*a*). The power of co-operation.

(*b*). A large comprehensive program for Ministerial Relief makes a stronger appeal to our constituency than a state appeal could ever make.

(*c*). The south-wide Board appeals strongly for larger gifts and bequests.

ANNUITY DEPARTMENT

This Department embodies a contributory pension idea; a pension with the co-operation of the pensioner and permits the minister by making a regular annual payment to provide in part for his old age and disability.

We have grown so accustomed to leaving the minister to shift for himself in his day of disability, old age and need, that it seems hard to get out of our old ways and take the attitude of vigorous justice. Where is there a minister not oppressed with anxieties and gripped with fears for his future? Where is there a preacher-pastor whose face is not made serious, if not actually saddened by the thoughts of days to come? What would become of his family if he were to die tomorrow, is a question that will not down. What would become of himself, or of them, if he were permanently incapacitated or live on beyond the years when the churches would no longer accept his services? Our aim should be to persuade our people to say to the minister in active service today: "Give yourself whole-heartedly to the work and we will stand back of you; if you die we will not permit your family to suffer." Just that and nothing short of it should be the attitude of our great denomination to its ministry.

J. R. GREENE.

This report was discussed by A. C. Hamby.

The Association adjourned with prayer by J. H. Powers.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 2 o'clock.

Devotional services were conducted by W. R. Stevens.

The Moderator announced the Standing Committees.—See Page 2.

J. W. Hollis offered the report of the Executive Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The Executive Committee held four meetings; three at Wilmington and one at Burgaw, on the following dates: December 1, 1920; January 6, March 10 and August 30, 1921.

The matter of securing an enlistment secretary, as recommended by the Association, was handled very thoroughly; and an appropriation of $1,200.00 for the year was granted by the Board of Missions; but on account of the fact that in all probability this could not be granted for another year, it was deemed inadvisable to put a man on the field for only a part of one year.

The meeting at Burgaw was called at the request of Rev. J. H. Powers, the Evangelistic Chairman for the Association, and was for the purpose of organizing the "Every one win one" Campaign. The Association was divided into four districts with Rev. J. R. Greene, Mr. F. P. Powers, Rev. E. L. Weston and Rev. R. J. Hall, Chairmen; the chairmen to associate with them such other members as the work might require. The Committee recommends that the churches co-operate very fully with Brother Powers and this organization.

W. G. Hall, *Moderator.* J. W. Hollis, *Clerk.*

This report was discussed by W. G. Hall and F. P. Powers.

W. H. Alderman offered the report for the Finance Committee, which was adopted:

REPORT OF FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amount received by the Committee from the churches as follows:

Cash and checks	$106.25
Pledges to be collected by Treasurer	67.50
	$173.75

Respectfully submitted,

W. C. Dicksey,
R. D. Pridgen,
W. H. Alderman,
Committee.

The Clerk for the Committee offered the report on Place and Preacher, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that Centerville be the place of toe next meeting and Rev. R. J. Hall, of Winter Park, as the preacher of the Introductory Sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

B. F. KEITH,
ADDISON HEWLETT,
J. A. SULLIVAN,
Committee.

The following order of business for the next session was recommended by the Program Committee and adopted. See Page 3.

E. L. Weston offered the report on Temperance, which was adopted:

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

We have a law against the liquor traffic, but do we have prohibition? It is estimated that there are 5,000 blockade stills in North Carolina; 50 to the county. We learn from the reports of the clerks of the Superior Courts of 39 Counties that for the first eight months of this year 826 distilleries were seized, and 341 blockaders and bootleggers were convicted.

Prohibition could not have been attained without the Christian forces of this land. Neither can it be enforced, nor will it be enforced without their moral backing.

Wet organizations are increasing, and with many political leaders ready to make terms with the liquor crowd, were the Christian forces to quit now, we could look for an early nullification or the complete repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment.

Can we battle for decades for prohibition to secure it, and then permit moonshiners, bootleggers and wet politicians to make a farce of the law?

The fight is not over, and it is not time to hold funeral services over the liquor traffic. Pussyfoot Johnson says, "Enforce prohibition, and the world will take it at once."

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WESTON.

E. L. Weston, F. P. Powers, R. M. Wescott and C. E. McCullen discussed this report.

F. P. Powers was elected a member of the State Mission Board.

W. G. Hall was elected a delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

E. L. Weston, S. H. Fetterolf and C. E. McCullen were elected as delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

J. A. Sullivan and J. W. Hollis were elected a committee to secure a new blackboard.

W. G. Hall offered the following resolution, which was adopted by a rising vote.

Resolved, That the Wilmington Association express its appreciation for the great way in which the Atkinson Church and community has entertained the Association. That we, the delegates, give to our brethren and sisters here our thanks for their every kindness shown us while in their midst.

W. G. HALL.

The Association adjourned with prayer by A. D. Carter to meet with the Centerville Baptist Church, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1922.

J. W. HOLLIS, *Clerk.*

C. E. MCCULLEN, *Moderator.*

Minutes of the Woman's Missionary Union

HELD WITH

Teachey Baptist Church, August 26, 1921.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association held its Eleventh Annual Session with the Woman's Missionary Union of Teachey Church, Friday, August 26, 1921.

Promptly at 10 o'clock Miss Florence Whitney, the Superintendent, called the body to order. The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. C. A. Kohler, of Wilmington, who read the 8th Chapter of Luke. Prayer was offered by Miss Elizabeth Briggs.

Mrs. Herbert Boney welcomed the delegates in a pleasing speech, to which Mrs. H. Q. Thompson, of Atkinson, responded.

The business of the meeting was then taken up in the following order:

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The roll call of delegates was responded to by representatives of seventeen different societies. The Superintendent's report showing that much spiritual zeal had been put into the work by our consecrated Leader, Miss Whitney, was unanimously accepted. This report showed that the financial aim of the Association had not been met. The Superintendent outlined the aims of the Union for another year as follows:

First, a missionary society in every church; second, a mission study class in every society; third, at least five tithers in every society; fourth, the *Recorder* in every home, and *Royal Service* or *Foreign Fields* in every society; fifth, that every member of a missionary society win one soul for the Master this year.

The total amount paid by the Association for this year was shown to be $8,357.11.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted. The Treasurer also explained that the present Superintendent being averse to accepting any remuneration for her services, that the different societies had not been notified of the amount due from them for this purpose, according to action taken at the last annual meeting. However, a few societies had remitted without being reminded, and this gave a small amount on hand to be used as the Association saw fit. The Treasurer's report also showed that not quite all of the $200.00 pledged by the Association

for support of a girl at the Louisville Training School had been raised. This deficit was quickly raised by individuals present. Miss Effie Rose, of Wilmington, will be our student at the Training School this coming year.

The report of the Y. W. A. Leader showed a falling off of Y. W. A. activities, but we hope this may be overcome another year. The Leader, Miss Mary Lou Powers, of Willard, has labored under many difficulties this past year. Her report was accepted by vote.

There was no report of the Literature Committee.

Mrs. J. W. Hale, of Wilmington, Sunbeam Leader, showed that here, as in other lines of young people's work there had been a falling off, both in numbers and in contributions. This report was accepted by vote.

Owing to the unavoidable absence of Mrs. W. N. Jones, who was scheduled to address the Union, Miss Elizabeth Briggs, representing the Central Committee, spoke on the subject of "Testing Time."

The key-note of her talk was the sacredness of the obligation of all who had made pledges to the 75-Million Campaign. It was an able and deeply spiritual address, and all seemed to feel benefitted by hearing it. This was followed by prayer led by Mrs. Grant, of Wilmington.

Mrs. F. A. Muse sang a beautiful sacred solo in her usual pleasing manner.

Miss Elizabeth Cobb read a well-prepared paper on "How We May Reach the Standard of Excellence."

After the appointment of committees and the singing of a hymn, followed by prayer, the meeting was dismissed for dinner, which was bountifully served, picnic style, by the ladies of Teachey.

The afternoon session convened at 2:30, being opened by the singing of a hymn. Mrs. Joel Kelly, of Watha, conducted the devotional hour, reading the 12th Chapter of Romans, after which Mrs. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, led in prayer.

Mrs. Addison Hewlett, of Masonboro, made a report of personal services in the Association, which was accepted.

Mrs. J. T. Bland read a paper on "Our New Territory—Our New Fields."

Mrs. M. A. Fryar, of Wilmington, read an ably prepared paper on "Making America Christian."

Mrs. Frank Powers, of Wallace, gave a talk on "What the Missionary Society Should do for the Church." "The Fundamentals of a Woman's Missionary Society" was spoken on by Mrs. Hinnant, of Jacksonville.

The mountain peak of the meeting was when Miss Effie Rose talked on "The Training School." During her talk she called Miss Betty Knott, of Oxford, to the platform, and every eye was dimmed with tears of joy as these two young women dedicated themselves publicly to Christian service. They enter the Louisville Training School this fall to better fit themselves for service. Rev. J. H. Powers led in prayer that divine guidance be given these young women as they are preparing themselves for a noble life work.

Other features of the meeting were a demonstration of a mission study class, led by Mrs. L. F. Gore, of Wilmington, and a paper on "A Product of Christianity on the Home and Foreign Fields," by Mrs. D. H. Wilcox, of Wilmington.

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey's report on Obituaries showed that the following had passed to their final reward during the year:

MASONBORO

Mrs. M. F. Beasley who was W. M. S. president for fourteen years

WILLARD

Mrs. D. F. Colwell.

BURGAW

Mrs. J. M. Myers.
Mrs. Rhoda E. Lewis

WILMINGTON FIRST CHURCH

Mrs. Nannie B. Southerland
Miss Missouri Ellis
Miss Reta Stokely.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

TIME AND PLACE—Burgaw, Friday after the third Sunday in August, 1922.

COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS read the following:

Resolved, First, That we thank the ladies of the Teachey Church for their unlimited hospitality, their cordial welcome and bountiful dinner, which gave us a delightful day aside from our program.

Second, That we earnestly desire to thank Miss Whitney and her assistants for their enthusiastic service and for the vision which made our annual meeting a success.

Third, That we especially thank Miss Briggs for the inspiration she brought, of which we are in need at this time.

Fourth, That we, the members of the Wilmington W. M. U., who were so fortunate as to be present at this meeting, feel that it is good to have come to Teachey.

The report of the Nominating Committee was as follows:

Superintendent—Miss Florence Whitney.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. R. W. Mason.
Secretary—Mrs. E. P. Brock.
Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Y. W. A. Superintendent—Mrs. L. F. Gore.
Sunbeam Superintendent—Mrs. L. G. Bass.
Chairman Literature Committee—Mrs. J. A. Brown.
Chairman Personal Service—Mrs. A. Hewlett.
Obituaries—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.

Under the direction of Mrs. Herbert Boney and Miss Katie Page, the Teachey Sunbeam Band gave an unusually pleasing demonstration.

A pageant, "Girding the World With Light," given by the young people of Wallace, was a fitting close to what had been one of the best meetings the Union has had.

MISS FLORENCE WHITNEY,
Superintendent.
MRS. E. P. BROCK,
Secretary.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR	POST OFFICE	CLERK	POST OFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	GAINS			LOSSES			No. of Males.	No. of Females.	Total Membership.
							By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.			
Atkinson	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	A. H. Costin	Atkinson	1	$ 2,000.00	20	10	---	7	---	2	84	126	210
Barlow's Chapel	J. R. Green	Jacksonville	W. S. Hall	Sloop Point	4	1,000.00	2	---	---	2	---	---	53	61	114
Bear Branch	R. M. Hilburn	Bladenboro	F. B. Moore	Currie	3	200.00	7	---	---	1	4	---	19	20	39
Bethlehem	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	S. E. Pridgen	Currie	3	2,000.00	11	5	1	4	---	1	61	65	126
Burgaw	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	W. R. Harrell	Burgaw	1-3	10,000.00	10	10	1	7	---	3	81	99	180
Canetuck	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	R. D. Pridgen	Currie	4	2,500.00	2	---	1	---	---	1	50	72	122
Cape Fear						500.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	13	18	31
Caswell	E. L. Weston	Atkinson	J. G. Sherman	Point Caswell	3	1,000.00	4	---	---	---	---	---	19	30	49
Centerville	S. H. Fetterolf	Kelly	C. A. Jones	Kelly	Every	4,000.00	9	6	3	4	---	1	92	98	190
Delgado	Hardy Lanier	Wilmington	L. F. Page	Wilmington	Every	2,000.00	12	9	---	4	---	1	48	72	120
Harmony	A. D. Carter	Garland	J. L. Costin	Ivanhoe	4	600.00	---	---	---	1	---	---	24	35	59
Haw Bluff	S. H. Fetterolf	Kelly	Aaron Kelly	Point Caswell	4	1,000.00	5	---	1	---	---	---	35	55	90
Ivanhoe	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	C. R. Corbett	Ivanhoe	2	2,000.00	1	---	---	4	---	---	15	18	33
Jacksonville	J. R. Green	Jacksonville	E. I. Ketchum	Jacksonville	1-3	6,000.00	9	4	---	2	---	---	27	41	68
Long Creek	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	M. L. Moore	Currie	1	2,000.00	9	---	2	---	---	3	38	53	91
Maple Hill			J. R. Marshburn	Maple Hill		850.00	---	---	---	---	---	2	24	44	68
Masonboro	R. J. Hall	Wilmington, R 2.	E. Walton	Wilmington, R 2	1-3	2,000.00	11	6	---	4	---	2	51	61	112
Moore's Creek	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	Clyde Moore	Currie	3	1,000.00	10	7	1	2	---	4	40	45	85
Mount Holly	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	J. B. Johnson	Watha	1	1,000.00	1	---	---	3	1	1	29	33	62
Olivett						800.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	10	11	21
Providence	M. E. Eubanks	Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens	Holly Ridge	3	1,500.00	8	---	---	4	3	2	18	21	39
Riley's Creek	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	D. J. Lewis	Rocky Point	1	800.00	2	---	---	2	---	---	49	78	127
Riverside	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt	Ashton	1	1,500.00	8	6	2	3	---	---	48	53	101
Salem			L. D. Bryan	Sneads Ferry		250.00	---	---	---	---	---	---	19	53	72
Seagate	K. E. Bryant	Council	G. C. Baltzegar	Seagate	2-4	2,500.00	10	1	---	2	2	---	32	58	90
Shiloh	J. E. Allard	Wilmington	Geo. F. DeVane	Ivanhoe	1	3,000.00	---	1	---	6	---	2	55	88	143
Teachey	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	W. C. Fussell	Teacheys	2-4	4,000.00	8	3	---	7	---	2	70	66	136
Wallace	J. H. Powers	Burgaw	A. Dempsey	Wallace	2-4	10,000.00	11	5	---	6	---	---	96	100	196
Watha	J. E. Allard	Wilmington	Mrs. J. H. McGowen	Watha	3	1,000.00	4	4	---	2	---	---	21	26	47
Well's Chapel	L. L. Johnson	Delway	R. Highsmith	Willard	1	2,500.00	---	2	---	---	---	5	93	123	216
Willard	S. B. Wilson	Wallace	E. P. Matthews	Willard	4	2,500.00	7	2	---	4	1	2	64	85	149
Wilmington, First	Dr. Jno. J. Hurt	Wilmington	W. B. Muse	Wilmington	Every	200,000.00	71	90	---	58	9	5	536	705	241
Wilmington, Southside	W. G. Hall	Wilmington	Y. C. Rich	Wilmington	Every	51,000.00	91	105	---	18	---	7	395	517	912
Wilmington, Cavalry	J. A. Sullivan	Wilmington	B. B. Pridgen	Wilmington	Every	60,000.00	110	77	22	31	6	9	394	471	865
Winter Park	R. J. Hall	Wilmington, R 2.	J. D. Neal	Wilmington, R 2	Every	8,000.00	4	8	3	11	1	---	60	74	134
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall	Wilmington, R 2.	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington	2-4	4,000.00	8	2	1	4	---	---	37	43	80
Total						$395,000.00	465	363	38	203	27	55	2800	3618	6418

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. Expenses.	The Poor.	Minute Fund.	Other Objects.	75 Million (Undesignated).	State and Associational Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	S. S. Missions.	Orphanage.	Christian Education.	Ministers' Relief.	Hospitals.	TOTAL.
Atkinson	$300.00	$200.00		$152.80	$13.00	$13.00	$50.00	$520.21					$6.00				$1,255.01
Barlow's Chapel	200.00		$18.02	12.00			35.94	277.73									543.69
Bear Branch	40.00			6.00		2.00		37.04									85.04
Bethlehem	350.00	9.61		15.32		5.00	21.11	164.85	$5.25		$3.50						574.64
Burgaw	600.00	13.10	121.19	162.79		12.00	11.54	759.96	27.20		171.64		331.18				2,210.60
Canetuck	250.00		5.00	26.33		3.00		167.90	22.00	20.00	20.00		68.00	$18.75			600.98
Cape Fear																	
Caswell	46.69		32.36	8.44		1.00	1.50	39.23									129.22
Centerville	1,500.00	1,300.25	220.72	166.61	6.31	2.28		94.49					30.56				3,321.22
Delgado	450.00	376.16		180.00	27.30	2.00							57.89				1,093.35
Harmony	125.00					3.50		6.48					2.63				137.61
Haw Bluff	175.37				5.50	2.80		42.50									226.17
Ivanhoe	175.00					6.50			6.19	6.19	6.19		10.00	6.19	$5.54	$6.20	228.00
Jacksonville	720.00	393.70	283.60	157.45		15.00		563.45	15.84				235.99				2,385.03
Long Creek	119.42	61.79	20.00	8.00	6.22	1.40		92.36									309.19
Maple Hill				12.00		.75	110.34	82.00									205.09
Masonboro	510.00		15.00	164.91		2.00	177.24	143.50	9.00	9.00	45.20		161.43				1,237.28
Moore's Creek	200.00	60.00		12.00		3.00	35.00	100.00									410.00
Mount Holly	112.28			20.71		1.25	27.05	114.66	1.75				2.00				279.70
Olivett																	
Providence	60.05	4.00	11.77	6.80		2.00		12.00		10.00	1.00		1.00				108.62
Riley's Creek	250.00			32.00	13.50	5.00	28.00	218.90					31.10				578.50
Riverside	250.00		5.00	35.00		3.00	60.00	464.50					60.06	5.00			882.56
Salem																	
Seagate	360.00	300.00		120.09	35.00	2.00	73.19	37.85					50.00				978.13
Shiloh	150.00			17.00		1.50		204.55					7.00				380.05
Teacheys	300.00		5.00	45.41	235.00	5.00	183.94	451.38					10.00				1,235.73
Wallace	800.00	34.34	214.60	147.61	10.00	10.00	319.50	1,463.71	103.06				269.27	9.81		52.75	3,434.65
Watha	105.40			20.39		1.15	90.00	80.32					20.00				317.26
Well's Chapel	240.00			25.00	40.00	5.45		225.00					56.80				592.25
Willard	200.00	306.40	229.00	15.00		1.17	65.03	245.94									1,062.54
Wilmington, First	6,000.00	46,680.47	2,404.17	910.72	299.00	15.00	7,197.49	3,994.98	2,290.64				944.06				70,736.53
Wilmington, Southside	3,120.00	3,741.01	1,992.62	150.77	521.71	20.00	749.20	2,349.43					760.87	292.50			13,698.11
Wilmington Calvary	2,665.00	7,467.00	5,840.13	278.12	154.19	15.00	560.16	3,034.77					720.86	507.72			21,242.95
Winter Park	457.20	1,902.94	268.27	168.00	50.00	10.00	459.19	709.41				$20.00	197.16	82.65			4,324.82
Wrightsboro	487.50	229.25	312.49	198.45	30.78		70.25	278.96									1,607.68
Total	21,318.91	63,080.02	11,998.94	3,275.72	1,447.51	172.75	10,325.67	16,978.06	2,480.93	45.19	247.53	20.00	4,033.86	922.62	5.54	58.95	136,412.20

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT	POST-OFFICE	SECRETARY	POST-OFFICE	No. of Schools.	Officers and Teachers.	Pupils.	Total Enrollment	Church Members in Sunday School	Months Kept Open.	Baptisms from School.	School Expenses.	Missions.	Orphanage.	Other Objects.	Total Contributions.
Atkinson	A. B. Bordeaux	Atkinson	Mrs. Matt Peterson	Atkinson	1	8	103	111	30	12	13	$ 76.00	$12.80	$ 6.10	$ 64.00	$158.90
Barlow's Chapel	J. T. Andrews	Vista	Miss Cora Mae Andrews	Vista	1	9	79	88	37	12	2	12.00				12.00
Bear Branch	H. D. White	Montague	L. S. Lewis	Currie	1	3	15	18	15	12	7	6.00	37.04			43.04
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett	Currie	Miss Willie Mae Pridgen	Currie	1	5	45	50	35	12	10	15.32				15.32
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell	Burgaw	Miss Ethel M. George	Burgaw	1	21	267	288	95	12	8	133.26	198.84	331.18		663.28
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen	Currie	S. L. Moore	Currie	1	7	57	64	34	12	2	16.33		34.00	1.00	51.33
Cape Fear																
Caswell	G. W. Kelly	Rooks	Miss Jeanette Driver	Point Caswell	1	5	30	35	20	12	4	8.44			1.50	9.94
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Kelly	L. M. Porter	Kelly	1	17	170	187	115	12	5	166.61	31.01	30.56		228.18
Delgado	T. F. Johnson	Wilmington	Henry Carter	Wilmington	1	9	140	149		12	4	180.00		57.89		237.89
Harmony																
Haw Bluff																
Ivanhoe	C. W. Howell	Ivanhoe	Mrs. W. T. Lylerly	Ivanhoe	1	3	30	33	25	12	1	9.76		5.00		14.76
Jacksonville	W. H. Cox	Jacksonville	L. S. Ward	Jacksonville	1	12	84	96	64	12	9	157.45	26.51	235.99		419.95
Long Creek	O. D. Malpass	Currie			1	4	40	44	25	12	8	8.00				8.00
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn	Maple Hill	1	5	25	30	20	12		12.00				12.00
Masonboro	Addison Hewlett	Wilmington	R. J. Padrick	Wilmington	1	9	96	105		12	11	164.91		50.00	11.43	226.34
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie	W. H. Croom	Currie	1	8	60	68	20	12	10	16.00			8.00	24.00
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha	L. J. Bowen	Watha	1	7	34	41	22	12	1	10.70	5.41	4.60		20.71
Olivett																
Providence	D. L. Thomson	Holly Ridge	Miss Louella Bethea	Holly Ridge	1	7	37	44	20	12		6.80			5.22	12.02
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor	Rocky Point	Carey Lewis	Rocky Point	1	8	65	73	36	12	2	32.00				32.00
Riverside	E. L. Batson	Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt	Ashton	1	9	76	85	56	12	7	35.00		12.56		47.56
Salem																
Seagate	Geo. F. Brooks	Seagate	Thomas Tart	Seagate	1	9	110	119	45	12		120.09		50.00	44.19	214.28
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Ivanhoe	Norris Eakins	Ivanhoe	1	7	66	73	37	12		17.00		7.00		24.00
Teachey	T. R. McMillan	Teacheys	C. H. Hearns	Teacheys	1	8	115	123	83	12	6	45.41		10.00		55.41
Wallace	W. B. Baker	Teacheys	A. Dempsey	Wallace	1	15	206	221	87	12	11	147.61	31.86	198.00	87.69	465.16
Watha	B. R. Brinkley	Watha	R. M. Moore	Watha	1	7	120	127		12		20.39				20.39
Well's Chapel	W. J. Rooks	Wallace	L. L. Highsmith	Willard	1	6	60	66		12		25.00		6.84		31.84
Willard	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point	Miss Ella McGowen	Willard	1	5	60	65	40	12		15.00				15.00
Wilmington, First	D. H. Wilcox	Wilmington	Edgar Child	Wilmington	1	52	762	814		12		910.72		608.86	774.64	2,294.22
Wilmington, Southside	G. P. Holden	Wilmington	L. L. Mills	Wilmington	1	24	504	528	225	12	48	150.77		363.87	252.15	766 79
Wilmington, Calvary	J. W. Hollis	Wilmington	A. W. Allen	Wilmington	1	26	336	362	262	12	70	278.12		720.86	1,466.04	2,465.02
Winter Park	W. O. Page	Wilmington	J. Frank Walton	Wilmington	1	13	166	179	92	12	5	168.00	20.00	197.16	409.19	794.35
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhan	Wilmington	Mrs. Moses Horn	Wilmington	1	8	90	98	45	12	8	73.44	29.64		95.37	198.45
Total						336	4048	4384	1585		252	3,038.13	393.11	2,930.47	3,220.42	9,582.13

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCH	PRESIDENT	POST-OFFICE	No. Members	75 Million Fund.	State Missions	Foreign Missions	Home Missions	Traingeng School	Orphanage	Church Building	Christain Education	Other Objects	Total
Woman's Miss. Society.													
Atkinson	Mrs. H. Q. Thompson	Atkinson	20	$134.98								$2.10	$138.08
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Lena A. Moore	Vista	24	65.15									62.15
Bethlehem	Mrs. C. N. Moore	Currie	27	32.05		$3.10							35.15
Burgaw	Mrs. J. T. Bland	Burgaw	36	222.22	$27.75	10.75							260.72
Canetuck	Mrs. C. N. Moore	Currie	22	129.00		20.00			$15.00			1.80	165.80
Jacksonville	Mrs. J. R. Greene	Jacksonville	18	308.40					48.50				356.90
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington	21	63.70	9.00		$9.00					2.00	83.70
Mount Holly	Miss Elizabeth Johnson	Watha	14	16.90	13.35								30.25
Riverside	Mrs. J. M. Bowden	Burgaw	35	47.75									47.75
Seagate	Mrs. A. S. Lewis	Seagate	15	22.00		5.00	3.00	$6.25					36.25
Teachey			9	78.00								1.10	79.10
Wallace	Mrs. F. P. Powers	Wallace	50	385.20								5.00	390.20
Watha	Mrs. Joe Kelly	Watha	14	30.00			2.00					1.00	33.00
Well's Chapel	Mrs. Orien DeVane	Willard	25	64.55									64.55
Willard	Mrs. R. W. Southerland	Willard	18	82.31	6.00				5.55				93.86
Wilmington, First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman	Wilmington	100	3,664.08	15.15	52.40	7.80					10.00	3,749.43
Wilmington, Southside	Mrs. W. H. Grant	Wilmington	60	1,007.58		1.45			197.21				1,206.24
Wilmington, Winter Park Y. W. A. and G. A.	Mrs. J. F. Rogers	Wilmington	25	137.00				10.00			$32.95	2.50	182.45
Burgaw, G. A.	Miss Sallie Harrell	Burgaw	13	26.85									26.85
Southside, G. A.	Miss Nannie Gilbert	Wilmington	15	41.42					2.05				43.47
Wallace, G. A.	Mrs. W. J. Parker	Wallace	18	(new society)									
Wilmington, First, G. A.	Mrs. A. W. Campbell	Wilmington	35										
Wilmington, First, Y. W. A.	Miss Florence Whitney	Wilmington	30	1,036.78									1,036.78
Wilmington, Winter Park Sunbeam	Miss Lucile Walton	Wilmington	10	125.00				10.00			27.70		165.20
Atkinson	Miss Clyde Lewis	Atkinson	20	17.00							6.32		23.32
Bethlehem	Miss Ida Anderson	Currie	25	5.85									5.85
Burgaw	Mrs. Chas. LaNier	Burgaw	40	12.85									12.85
Canetuck	Miss Cornelia Pridgen	Currie	20	13.90									13.90
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville	21	52.95	2.55								55.50
Teachey	Miss Kate Page	Teachey	15	(new society)									
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown	Wallace	38	25.70	3.00								28.70
Watha	Mrs. Annie Brice	Watha	20	2.47									2.47
Wilmington, First	Miss Gertrude Laughlin	Wilmington	47	30.33									30.33
Wilmington, Southside	Mrs. E. L. Avery	Wilmington	15	48.23					1.25				49.48
Wilmington, Winter Park R. A.	Mrs. C. S. Lewis	Wilmington	25	15.54	11.00	1.79							28.33
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey	Burgaw	16	5.51	2.00								7.51
Total			956	7,948.75	89.80	94.49	21.80	26.25	269.56	6.32	62.65	25.50	8,545.12

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith.
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Vipperman.
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley.
1905	Teacheys	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan.
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton.
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale.
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock.
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt.
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster.
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele.
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall.
1913	Teacheys	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan.
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks.
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall.
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall.
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teacheys	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant.
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers.

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Orphanage	E. L. Weston
Minister's Relief	G. E. Leftwich
Temperance	W. H. Dodd
Sunday Schools	S. B Wilson
Christian Education	D. L. Gore
B. Y P. U.	R. J. Hall
State Missions	J. J. Hurt
Home Missions	J. H. Powers
Foreign Missions	W. G. Hall
Biblical Recorder	F. P. Powers
Woman's Work	J. A. Sullivan

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Allard, J. E	Wilmington, N. C.
Bryant, K. E	Elkton, N. C.
Carter, H	Garland, N. C.
Dodd, W. H	Jacksonville, N. C.
Eubanks M. E	Pollocksville, N. C.
Hall, R. J	Wilmington, N. C.
Hall, W. G	Wilmington, N. C.
Herring, Ralph	Fuquay Springs, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hurt, J. J	Wilmington, N. C.
Lanier, Hardy	Wilmington, N. C.
Powers, J. H	Burgaw, N. C.
Stephens, W. R	Delway, N. C.
Sullivan, J. A	Wilmington, N. C.
Turner, A. L	Clinton, N. C.
Weston, E. L	Atkinson, N. C.
Wilson, S. B	Wallace, N. C.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1923

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23, 1923

10:00 A. M.	Devotional.
	Roll Call.
	Election of Officers.
10:30	Orphanage.
11:00	*Biblical Recorder*.
11:30	Introductory Sermon.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	State, Home and Foreign Missions.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M.	Devotional.
9:45	Christian Education.
10:15	Sunday Schools.
10:45	B. Y. P. U.
11:15	W. M. U.
11:45	Ministerial Relief.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	Temperance.
2:45	Committee Reports.
3:15	Miscellaneous Business.

G. E. LEFTWICH,
W. G. HALL,
W. H. DODD,
Committee.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from her membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be *Ex Officio* Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

Proceedings

Centerville Baptist Church, Kelly, N. C.,
October 17, 1922.

The Wilmington Baptist Association convened with Centerville Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, October 17, 1922, at 10:00 o'clock in its Twenty-Second Annual Session.

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. S. B. Wilson of Wallace, reading from the 12th chapter of Romans.

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

MESSENGERS PRESENT DURING SESSION

Atkinson.....W. H. Lewis.
Barlow's Chapel.....
Bear Branch.....Rev. R. M. Hilburn.
Bethlehem.....Z. B. Corbett, R. S. Hilburn.
Burgaw.....W. C. Dicksey, W. R. Harrell.
Canetuck.....
Cape Fear.....
Caswell.....Miss Mary Driver, Mrs. M. B. Ward, Jr.
Centerville.....B. F. Keith, Claude Peterson, J. S. Pridgen.
Gibson Avenue.....Lonnie Page, T. F. Johnson, A. B. Mills.
Harmony.....J. L. Coston.
Haw Bluff.....J. R. Barnhill.
Ivanhoe.....D. L. Gurganeous, C. R. Corbett.
Jacksonville.....Rev. W. H. Dodd.
Long Creek.....I. K. Russell, D. H. Ivey.
Maple Hill.....
Masonboro.....Rev. R. J. Hall.
Moore's Creek.....Clyde Moore, Mr. W. C. Bell, Mrs. W. C. Bell.
Mount Holly.....Rev. S. B. Wilson.
Olivett.....
Providence.....Clyde Shedd.
Riley's Creek.....J. H. Powell, J. E. Taylor.
Riverside.....Rev. J. H. Powers.
Salem.....
Seagate.....
Shiloh.....George F. DeVane.
Teachey.....A. E. Page, E. R. McMillan.
Wallace.....N. H. Carter, F. P. Powers.
Watha.....
Wells Chapel.....
Willard.....Rev. S. B. Wilson.
Wilmington, First.....D. L. Gore, J. J. Hurt, Miss Florence Whitney.

Wilmington, Southside.....R. B. Moore, Y. C. Rich, H. B. Easom.
Wilmington, Calvary.....
Winter Park.....W. O. Page, Rev. R. J. Hall.
Wrightsboro.....Rev. R. J. Hall, G. E. Leftwich.

The following officers were elected:

C. E. McCullen, Moderator — W. O. Page, Treasurer
F. P. Powers, Vice-Moderator — R. J. Hall, Clerk
W. R. Harrell, Statistical Clerk

The Moderator appointed the following Committee on Order of Business:
G. E. Leftwich W. G. Hall W. H. Dodd

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

D. H. Wilcox, who was to have offered Report on Orphanage was not present.

Motion by Rev. W. G. Hall that Brother Wilcox be asked to make the report on the Orphanage and turn in later, and that we discuss the Orphanage in the afternoon.

The Introductory Sermon was preached by Rev. R. J. Hall. Subject: "The Opened Door." Text: 2nd Corinthians 2:12-13.

REPORT ON BIBLICAL RECORDER

Rev. J. R. Green, who was to make the report was not present. Rev. W. R. Beach of Hillsboro, made an appeal for the *Recorder*.

Rev. E. B. Dillard, representing the Thomasville Orphanage and ***Charity and Children***, was recognized and welcomed in the Association.

The Association then adjourned for dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 2:00 o'clock. After singing, "Revive Us Again," devotional services were conducted by Rev. W. G. Hall, reading from the 6th chapter of Galatians. Congregation sang, "Blest Be the Tie."

Rev. E. B. Dillard made a splendid address on the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Read by Rev. J. H. Powers:

North Carolina Baptists own and maintain three colleges—Wake Forest for men, and Meredith and Chowan for women. These three institutions enrolled last year 1,002 students. They own in plant equipment and endowment $1,888,603.21 We also own and operate five academies: Boiling Springs, Buie's Creek, Dell, Liberty-Piedmont and Wingate; these enrolled last year 1,523 students, and own property worth $316,000.00. The Home Mission Board controls and supports in North Carolina, nine mountain schools, which enrolled last year 1,900 students and own property valued at $554,000.00.

In addition to the above we have in North Carolina one Baptist College at Oxford, privately owned, and two academies: Pineland for girls and Mountain Park for boys and girls, both privately owned.

Let me add that North Carolina joins with other southern states in supporting the Southern Baptist Theological Seminary for preachers at Louisville, Kentucky, which enrolled last session 339 ministerial students, and owns property valued at $2,150,000.00; with a Woman's Training School attached, which enrolled 166 students last year; the Southwestern Theological Seminary at Fort Worth, Texas, with an enrollment of 691 men and women together, and property valued at $1,454,700.00; also a Bible Institute in New Orleans, Louisiana, enrolling 329 students, with property worth $300,000.00.

We had about 85 ministerial students at Wake Forest last session and about 35 at Louisville, also four young women preparing for the foreign field at Meredith. Our high schools reported over 100 ministerial students and student volunteers last session.

The amounts that have been distributed among the Baptist Schools of North Carolina during the first two years of our campaign:

Wake Forest	$191,999.94
Meredith	150,000.00
Chowan	76,050.00
Buie's Creek	11,868.00
Boiling Springs	4,600.00
Wingate	12,400.00
Liberty-Piedmont	7,543.26
Dell	14,771.28
Mars Hill	36,871.77
Fruitland Institute	16,900.00
Haywood Institute	5,750.00
Mitchell Institute	2,750.00
Mountain View Institute	8,850.00
Round Hill Academy	8,850.00
Sylva Institute	25,114.00
Yancy Institute	29,260.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Powers.

This report was held open until the second day of the Association, when it was discussed by Dr. W. L. Poteat, President Wake Forest College, and by Rev. S. B. Wilson, who made a plea for the life of Dell School. D. L. Gore, J. H. Powers, F. P. Powers, D. D. Blanchard, B. F. Keith, G. E. Leftwich also discussed the report which was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—F. P. Powers, R. B. Moore, Z. B. Corbett.

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER—G. E. Leftwich, W. H. Lewis, A. E. Page.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Read by Rev. E. L. Weston:

As will be learned from the annual report of the Home Mission Board made to the Southern Baptist Convention at Jacksonville last May, the Board presented a record of wonderful achievements. The previous year had been the greatest in all the history of the Board and though there was retrenchment in the force of workers, the past year in results was even greater.

The million dollar mark was reached in the Church Building Loan Fund, which is loaned to churches in the erection of church buildings.

It was the greatest year in soul saving and in the enlistment of our forces in the work of the kingdom, in advancement towards self-support in so many of our fields, all of which conspired to render the year memorable in our history.

Sometimes statistics are tiresome and uninteresting, but such as the following ought to cause thanksgiving to God on our part and resolutions to make it possible for even greater results through the labors of our Home Mission Board:

There were last year under the employment of the Board, independent and co-operative workers, a total of 1,188 missionaries who supplied 3,131 churches and missions, delivered 165,445 sermons and addresses, made 236,992 religious visits, baptized 36,154 converts, received 83,994 additions to the churches, organized 308 churches, built or improved 456 houses of worship, organized 786 Sunday schools and did a vast work in personal visitation among the sick and distributed millions of pages of tracts and thousands of copies of the Scriptures.

What a mighty work is being accomplished through this great agency of Southern Baptists, the Home Mission Board! Surely the Lord of Hosts is with us, making bare His mighty arm in the salvation of the lost!

The Board's work is done under the following departments: Co-operative Missions, Enlistment, Evangelism, Mountain Schools, Foreigners, Indians and Negroes, Cuba, Panama, Soldiers and Seamen, Publicity, Southern Baptist Sanatorium, Church Extension.

In every department of the work there has been splendid progress, especially on the lines of Evangelism and Enlistment, which two departments have recently been more closely co-ordinated and are working hand in hand for the salvation of the lost and the development of the saved.

The Board for two years has been heavily in debt because of the enlargement of the work at the beginning of the 75 Million Campaign and a great falling off in receipts during the past year. This has made it necessary for retrenchment wherever possible and has at the same time made it impossible for the Board to respond to numerous and pressing calls for help.

Financial conditions are improving and the Board is encouraged to believe that its receipts will be in advance of those for last year and thus make it possible to lessen the Board's debt and turn our forces towards the larger opportunities that are found on every hand.

Free literature in the way of tracts and leaflets can be had on application to the the Home Mission Board, 1004 Healey Bldg., Atlanta, Georgia.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WESTON,
For Committee.

This report was discussed by Rev. E. L. Weston, Rev. A. L. Turner, Rev. R. M. Hilburn and D. E. Pait, which was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Read by Dr. J. J. Hurt:

The results of the Southern Baptist Foreign Mission efforts are both encouraging and challenging. The fathers used to pray for open doors. We, their sons and daughters, have seen all doors opened to the Gospel and have heard piteous appeals that we come over and help.

Wherever our missionaries have gone with New Testament truth souls have been won to Christ. The work of the missionary calls for men and women of strong bodies, trained minds and consecrated hearts. It is a tedious work, and only those who have stout souls and unfailing faith in the promises of God can prevail. A preacher of only average ability may succeed in this country, but it takes the best talent there is to cope with the multifarious problems of foreign fields.

Difficulties, however, must not deter us. Christ's orders must be obeyed. "Ours not to reason why. Ours but to do or die." We thank God for heroic souls from our Southern Baptist Convention who have laid down their lives for the lost in far away lands. The memory of their deeds will be a priceless legacy to our children's children.

During the last year Southern Baptists contributed a million and three-quarters of dollars to foreign work. There were 7,891 baptisms into our 622 churches, which have now an aggregate membership of 64,251. We have about 3,125 students in our academies and colleges in mission lands.

If the question be raised—Do the converts in foreign fields stick?—let it be answered that missionaries testify they stick better there than here. Here every influence is favorable to conversion. There it often costs expulsion from home, the ridicule of life-long friends, and the withdrawal of rich inheritances in houses, lands and honors.

Our mission work has suffered through the non-payment of the 75 Million pledges. The time has come for us to show our faith in foreign missions by deeds of sacrifice. We may not be able to preach ourselves, but our dollars can. Let's send them, with Christ's benedictions upon them, to China, Japan, Russia, Africa, Italy, and the islands of the seas.

JOHN JETER HURT.

This report was discussed by Dr. J. J. Hurt, and was adopted.

REPORT OF TREASURER

RECEIPTS

Received from Retiring Treasurer	$ 9.77
Received from Finance Committee	106.25
Collections on Pledges Made	59.00
Interest on Money	.18
	$ 175.20

DISBURSEMENTS

J. W. Hollis, Sect. Salary and Postage	$ 54.11	
Wilmington Printing Co. (Minutes)	90.00	
J. H. Powers	11.50	
Hammond Pub. Co. (Blackboards)	5.79	
J. W. Hollis (Postage)	1.02	
		162.42
Balance on Hand October 16, 1922		$ 12.78

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Page, *Treasurer.*

This report was adopted.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. J. Hurt.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association began its morning meeting at 10:00 o'clock. After singing, "Close to Thee," and "Leaning On the Everlasting Arms," lead by H. B. Easom, we were lead in prayer by D. L. Gore.

Rev. W. H. Dodd conducted the devotional services, reading from the 6th chapter of Isaiah.

The minutes of Tuesday's session were read and approved.

Motion made and approved that a committee be appointed by the Moderator to consider Dell School and report before the close of the present session of the Association.

The Moderator appointed for this committee: J. H. Powers, J. J. Hurt and D. L. Gore.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

We once had the idea that Sunday schools were for children only, but as we observe and "read as we run," we see young ladies and young men, mothers and fathers, and even grandmothers and grandfathers sitting at the feet of some sainted teacher learning the story of the Cross which the world is dying to know, we are beginning to see visions, and our Baptist Sunday schools are coming into their own now and are growing larger and more influential. Here is where 90 per cent of the knowledge of Jesus is first planted and why is it we have been so dull as not to see it sooner and put more into the Sunday schools? Thank

God we are at last waking to these truths and have put a band of regular workers out into the field to develop this work.

Our State Convention has engaged the full services of experts to go about over our state and help build up the Sunday school work from every standpoint. They are working along general policies agreed upon at the Convention and can be secured to aid you if wanted at any time. These policies involve the taking of a religious census with a follow-up canvass, in the hope that this year we may gain 30,000 in the membership of our schools. We are working for adequate organization and equipment in every school. We are striving diligently to train our teachers through the Normal Course. We are trying to organize our classes of intermediates, young people and adults. There are unlimited possibilities in this general program barely mentioned here.

The last State Convention authorized a great rural campaign. It has been put on even more effectively and largely than was at first planned. During the three months—June 5th to September 5th—fifteen special workers co-operated with the regular workers. Some of the results of this effort were as follows:

No. of Institutes	271
Churches Represented	496
Total Enrollment	10,114
Visitors or Others Attending	8,225
Examinations	2,030
Enrolled in Correspondence Course	1,654

In this rural program one-half of all the expenses were paid by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tennessee.

The regular workers are busy all the time on general policies and plans. We have come upon a time when the Sunday school is not only being looked upon as a great evangelistic opportunity, but as a great opportunity in Christian service. The outlook was never so bright and hopeful.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. Powers.

This report was discussed by F. P. Powers, Dr. J. J. Hurt and Dr. Charles E. Maddry, and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER

Your Committee beg to recommend Long Creek Baptist Church for our next meeting, and Rev. E. L. Weston, of Atkinson, to preach the Introductory Sermon.

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. Leftwich,
W. H. Lewis,
A. E. Page,
Committee.

This report was adopted.

A motion was made by Rev. J. H. Powers that the minutes of the B. Y. P. U. be incorporated in the Associational minutes. Motion adopted.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 2:00 o'clock.

The devotional services were conducted by H. B. Easom. Prayer by Dr. W. L. Poteat.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

We have in our State Mission Work the Departments of State Missions, Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., Evangelistic and Enlistment. In the department of Missionary Pastoral Assistants there are about 210 Missionary Pastors in the employ of the State Mission Board. These men serve 350 churches and mission stations. We pay these men varying amounts from $5.00 per month to $175.00 per month. The pay roll to the Missionaries alone is about $5,500.00 per month. We believe it vitally important to have a strong preacher and pastor at every school center whether it be a state school or denominational school, and at nearly all of the educational centers the Board is assisting in the payment of the pastor's salary.

In the counties of Hyde and Dare there is only one Baptist pastor in each county. The State Board is paying more than half their salaries and if it were not for this these churches in these two counties could not have a Baptist pastor. Through our State Mission money we are making it possible for great work to be done in our Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. departments, under the wise leadership of E. L. Middleton and Perry Morgan, which during the past year have had the greatest enlargement of any year in our denominational history. Out of 2,300 churches 1,800 are country churches. Brother Hanby is enlisting these churches in a marvelous way in the spirit of systematic giving. To keep our work going we must raise by November 30th about $700,000.00. Let every one of us do our part and the glorious victory will be ours.

Respectfully submitted,

W. G. Hall.

This report was discussed by Rev. W. G. Hall and Dr. Charles E. Maddry, and was adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

In 1890 the Baptist denomination saw the great need for training its own young people. This fact was brought forcibly to the attention of the leaders by the spread of an inter-denominational organization, with which all Baptist young people's societies were then affiliated. Such an organization could not, of course, train Baptist young people as we think they should be. As a result the Baptist Young People's Union came into existence, and was a noble effort to so organize our young people as to keep them indentified with our own work and under our own influence.

The Southern B. Y. P. U. was organized in Atlanta, November, 1896, and ever since that date the work has grown by leaps and bounds. All of the states in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention have all-time B. Y. P. U.

secretaries and some of them also have separate workers in charge of the Intermediate and Junior Unions.

In order to more closely organize the Unions of the various churches and to carry the work to the remotest Baptist Church, and thus to every young Baptist in our southland, the Associational organization has come into being.

The Wilmington Association B. Y. P. U. is such an eager, willing group of young people, and are propagating B. Y. P. U. work, and the things for which the B. Y. P. U. stands, such as Bible study, doctrinal studies, missionary study, stewardship, and soul winning. In other words, we are trying to become more efficient church members.

At the present time there are 18 Associational B. Y. P. U.'s in the state, as follows: Bladen, Buncombe, Eastern, Gaston, Johnston, Kings Mountain, Little River, Mecklenburg-Cabarrus, Mt. Zion, Piedmont, Pilot Mountain, Raleigh-Central, Roanoke, Sandy Run, Tar River, West Chowan and Wilmington.

The first convention of the Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U. was held in the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, May 26-27, 1921. The second annual meeting was held with the Wallace Baptist Church, Wallace, May 26-27, 1922.

At the latter convention the reports indicated that we have at the present time 45 Unions, with an approximate membership of 1,278. This is nearly three times as many young people enlisted in the work of the B. Y. P. U. of the Association as there were when the Associational B. Y. P. U. was organized.

There are now 925 Unions in the state, an increase of 155 since the State Convention at New Bern. During the week, October 15-22, a concerted endeavor was made to reach the one thousand mark.

I wish to lay upon the hearts of every pastor and Christian worker of the Association the importance of helping us in our work. If your church has no B. Y. P. U., won't you resolve to organize one before the State Baptist Convention meets in December? Fill your young people with inspiration to carry on the work. Stress the importance of their doing extension work, by going out into the remote sections and organizing a Union.

Let all of us pull together and make this the greatest year in the history of the B. Y. P. U. in our Association and in our state.

W. B. Muse,
President.

This report was adopted.

WOMAN'S WORK

Motion that Rev. W. H. Dodd make a report later for the minutes.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF

The Relief and Annuity Board was chartered in September, 1918, in Dallas, Texas, by order of the Southern Baptist Convention. The work of this Board is organized to give gracious relief to those of our ministers who, in their service, have come to need.

It has invested assets today of: Relief Department $419,027.25; Annuity Department $730,061.27; Total $1,149,088.52.

The Board paid out last year to her relief beneficiaries the sum of $128,966.89, which is $10,000.00 in excess of what we paid them last year. There are now between eight and nine hundred ministers receiving help from this Board. In North Carolina there are about seventy ministers receiving relief. They receive about $175.00 per year on an average. Rev. J. M. Arnette of Wagram, North Carolina, furnishes blanks and endorses applications for aid, and Dr. William Lunsford of Dallas, Texas, sends the money direct to the beneficiary.

While we have made great progress since the organization of the Board in giving aid and comfort to the disabled and retired ministers, yet we are just beginning to do what we should do. We should never think of this work as charity, for it is in the very highest sense a debt, and should be regarded as an obligation the denomination owes to every veteran of the Cross.

If our government deems it wise to pay a pension to her veteran soldiers, then a thousand times is it our duty to give relief to the veteran preacher who has stood in the battle-line against sin, fighting for Christ. When he has worn himself out in the ministry living for others, let us stand by his side, in his old age, and see that he does not suffer. Some of them, yes many of them went out into the frontier, and on the Home Mission firing line, and some went across the sea. They have manfully stood their ground and won new territory for their King. The wordly comforts they enjoyed were few. They have spent their lives taking collections for every sort of thing and for everybody else, but they never took a collection for themselves. If they laid by treasure, it was not on earth, but in heaven. They have been so busy caring for others that they forgot themselves, and with their small salaries, they have come to the time of their old age without having provided for such a day.

What is to become of them in their old age? How are they to be cared for? They are to be cared for by the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, but it is not possible for this Board to do this gracious work unless you and I are true to God and pay our campaign pledges.

Let us rally to this noble cause, and say to our ministers today: "Brother, give yourself to the work, spend yourself freely, be not afraid, and we solemnly promise that we will stand back of you; if you fall in the work we will care for you; if you die we will not permit your family to suffer; if you grow old we will comfort your declining years."

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. Hall.

This report was discussed by Rev. R. J. Hall and Dr. Charles E. Maddry, and was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Read by Rev. W. H. Dodd for Rev. J. A. Sullivan:

The liquor forces, through the thirty odd organizations in this nation, are making an effort for the passage of the Hill amendment to the Volstead Act, which if enacted into law will permit the sale of light wines and beer. All church, temperance and Anti-Saloon League forces are opposing this measure. These righteous forces are also working for the Sterling amendment to the Tariff Bill,

which will give us protection from the international rum runners for eighteen miles from land instead of three. This will do much to break up the foreign bootleggers. The State Anti-Saloon League is working for state legislation that will harmonize our state prohibition laws with the Volstead Act and that will give to the Attorney-General of the state authority to enforce these laws in any part of the state.

In addition to the matter of legislation, the Anti-Saloon League is working for the enforcement of law through the constituted authorities. The best way to enforce the prohibition laws is through the constituted authorities of the county. These authorities are closest to the people and the people know them and they know the people and the geography of their county. There are 2,500 of these in the state. When they get busy something will happen. If they do not get busy, the preachers and the patriots ought to get busy and something else will happen. There is no law-enforcement in its truest sense for the county whose citizens will elect to positions of honor, trust and executive authority men who are law-breakers or who sympathize with the violators. The only remedy under such conditions is to educate the people by agitation and publicity until you make a sentiment that will crystallize and elect officers who will be true to their oaths of office, who will support the constitution, and who will sympathize with the people and protect them rather than sympathize with the outlawed liquor traffic and protect it.

Baptists will ever hold precious the doctrine of complete separation of Church and State. But there are certain conditions of State which the Church must take cognizance of and combat, in order that she might have a free hand in discharging the obligation resting upon her in the great commission. It is undisputed that the great prohibition victory in the dear old North State could never have been won without the active co-operation of the churches. It is going to depend upon this same power and influence to back up our prohibition law, if this law is to be enforced. During this period of severe test to this amendment to the Constitution, let us resist by prayer, righteous and consistent living, and courageous combativeness every effort to either overthrow the amendment, or nullify its provisions.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. Sullivan.

This report was adopted.

The Committee to nominate the Executive Committee made the following report:

We, your Committee, appointed to nominate an Executive Committee, beg

leave to report the following brethren to constitute the Committee for the following year:

C. E. McCullen
W. R. Harrell
W. G. Hall
J. A. Sullivan
J. H. Powers
J. J. Hurt
W. H. Lewis

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. Corbett,
F. P. Powers,
R. R. Moore.

This report was adopted.

Dr. Hurt reported for the Committee on Dell School as follows:

Resolved, That the Wilmington Baptist Association, in annual session assembled, requests the Board of Education of the Baptist State Convention to investigate the causes which led the Eastern Baptist Association to announce its withdrawal from the support of the Dell High School at the end of the present year.

J. H. Powers,
John Jeter Hurt,
D. L. Gore.

This report was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The report of the Finance Committe was made by N. H. Carter, as follows:

Amount received by the committeeefrom the churches as follows:

Checks and Cash	$ 99.08
Pledges to be collected by the Treasurer	----------

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. Page,
J. E. Taylor,
N. H. Carter,
Committee.

This report was adopted.

Dr. J. J. Hurt offered the following resolution, which was adopted:

Resolved, That the thanks of the delegates to this Association be, and they are hereby extended to the Centerville Baptist Church and to the people of the entire community for most generous and cordial hospitality.

W. R. Harrell was elected member of the State Mission Board.

Rev. W. H. Dodd was elected as delegate to the Southern Baptist Convention.

Dr. J. J. Hurt, Rev. J. H. Powers and Rev. S. B. Wilson were elected as delegates to the Baptist State Convention.

The Association adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. J. Hurt, to meet with Long Creek Baptist Church, Tuesday, after the Third Sunday in October, 1923.

Rev. R. J. Hall,
Clerk.

C. E. McCullen,
Moderator.

Minutes of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

HELD WITH

The Burgaw Baptist Church

AUGUST 25, 1922

The Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Wilmington Woman's Missionary Union was held with the Burgaw Church, Friday, August 25, 1922.

The opening devotional was conducted by Mrs. J. T. Bland, of Burgaw, during which Miss Elizabeth Briggs offered prayer.

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey in a few well chosen words welcomed the ladies of the Association to Burgaw. To this Mrs. Herbert Boney, of Teachey, responded.

Distinguished guests, Mr. and Mrs. David Wells Herring, of China, were recognized at this point; also our own Miss Elizabeth Briggs, of the State Central Committee, and Mrs. R. W. Mason, a former Association superintendent.

Minutes of last meeting were read and approved.

The superintendent, Miss Florence Whitney, rendered a splendid report of her year's work which was adopted by vote of the Union.

In the absence of the Treasurer, Mrs. R. E. Williams, her report was read by the superintendent. This was also adopted upon motion.

The Literature Committee made no formal report, but the superintendent stated that the interest shown in this phase of the work was not what it ought to be. Mrs. J. T. Bland was appointed to solicit subscriptions to the various Mission Journals.

Mrs. Matthews, of Watha, told of a most successful Mission Study Class at Watha in which they have completed an entire course of six books and are planning another course for the coming fall.

Mrs. W. H. Grant, of Southside Church, made one of the best reports on Personal Service Work ever rendered at this Union; her talk on this phase of the work made us realize more forcibly than ever just how vital personal service really is. Her report was adopted.

A hymn, "All the Way, My Savior Leads Me" was sung by the Union, after which, Mrs. C. Y. DeVaun made a talk on "The Greatest Need in Our Society." This was followed by an inspirational address by Miss Elizabeth Briggs in which, in her usual deeply spiritual and convincing manner, she showed how revelation, insulation, and continuation, as applied to Missionary work, are very necessary.

A sacred solo was rendered by Mrs. McCullen, of Burgaw.

Mrs. Frank Sloan, of Wallace, talked on, "What the Seventy-five Million Campaign has done for our Church." Mrs. Curtis spoke on, "What the Seventy-five Million Campaign has done for our Orphanages and Hospitals.

Mrs. Herring, our own Missionary to China, told of her work in that country, making us all feel a little more clearly the great need of continued and increased work in that great country.

Miss Whitney called for a renewed consecration of our women, to which several pledged audibly their determination to surrender themselves unreservedly to whatever work the Lord should call them to do.

After the appointment of Committees and the singing of a hymn, the meeting adjourned with prayer led by Rev. D. W. Herring, to reassemble at 2:30, P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION

After a bountiful dinner had been served in picnic style by the Burgaw ladies, we reassembled for further discussion of the Lord's work. A hymn was sung and a devotional service was conducted by Mrs. Hinton, of Jacksonville.

Miss Effie Rose gave a very interesting talk on the Louisville Training School. Miss Rose went to this school last session as the special student of the Wilmington W. M. U. She made us feel so glad that we had been instrumental in her having spent one of the most pleasant and profitable years of her life, and announced her determination to complete the two years course at that institution. The superintendent asked that the representatives of the various Societies try to get their Societies to see the need of giving a scholarship at the Training School every year.

The Sunbeam Band of Burgaw under the direction of Mrs. La Nier, gave a very pleasing demonstration of their exercises as they usually give them. This was followed by a Mission Study Class demonstration by the Burgaw G. A.'s led by Miss Sallie Harrell.

Mrs. L. F. Fore, of Wilmington, gave a talk on "The Need of Young People's Work and How to Meet it".

The Committee on Time and Place composed of Mrs. Geo. Trask, Mrs. Addison Hewlett and Mrs. Frank Powers, recommended that the next sessio be held with Southside Church, August 26, 1923.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

RESOLUTIONS

We, the women of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association, *Resolve*

First, That we thank the ladies of Burgaw for their generous hospitality; their cordial welcome, and bountiful dinner which made one day a delightful one.

Second, That we express our appreciation to Miss Whitney and her assistants for their untiring service, which has made one year a success in spite of unusual circumstances.

Third, That we thank Miss Briggs and Mrs. Herring for the messages of inspiration brought us this morning. May they be a great help to us throughout the year.

Fourth, That we, the members of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association, who were so fortunate as to be present at this meeting feel that it is good to have come to Burgaw.

Signed,

Mrs. A. S. Holden,
Chairman,
Mrs. B. F. Keith,
Mrs. E. L. Avery,
Mrs. Weeks.

OBITUARY REPORT

One by one they go. They who walk with Him, they go without fear, for He takes them gently through the dread gates at the journey's end. There is no moaning at the bar for in the calm of the evening the Pilot is there and they go out together.

In loving memory I present the following report:

WILMINGTON FIRST CHURCH
Mrs. D. H. Stanland
Mrs. Geo. Alderman
Mrs. Rachel Berger
Miss Kate Sloan
Miss Agnes Williams

CALVARY

Mrs. S. L. Smith

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. H. L. Peterson

WALLACE
Mrs. Julia Wells

WILLARD
Mrs. Dora A. Turner

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey,
Obituary Committee.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

We submit the following report:

Superintendent—Miss Florence Whitney.
Vice- Superintendent—Mrs. Addison Hewlett.
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Y. W. A. Superintendent—Miss Effie Rose.

Sunbeams—Mrs. Leslie Bass.
Mission Study—Mrs. H. T. Newland.
Chairman Personal Service—Mrs. W. H. Grant.
Literature—Mrs. Herbert Boney.
Obituary—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.

Mrs. J. Weller Hale,
Mrs. Ben Adams,
Mrs. Asa Allen,
Mrs. C. B. Newcomb,
Mrs. C. S. Lewis,
Nominating Committee.

Minutes of the

Second Annual Convention

OF THE

WILMINGTON ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

HELD WITH

The Wallace Baptist Church

AUGUST 26-27, 1922

FIRST DAY---Morning Session

Wallace Baptist Church,
August 26, 1922.

With Mr. W. B. Muse, the General Secretary, presiding, the Second Annual Convention of the Wilmington Associational Baptist Young People's Union was brought to order by the song service, which was conducted throughout the Convention by Mr. C. Y. DeVaun, of Winter Park.

Following a prayer by Mr. Perry Morgan, State Secretary, the following were appointed members of the Enrollment Committee: Mrs. Willard Hofler and Miss Alice Hussey.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Mr. W. B. Muse, who used as his theme "Efficiency for Christ," which was followed with prayer by Rev. J. H. Hale, of Wilmington.

The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor A. J. Blanton, of Wallace, and responded to by Mr. Hershel Lennon, of Wilmington.

After the song, "Trust and Obey," Mr. Morgan gave an address on "Meeting the Modern Demand for Trained Workers."

Mr. Muse appointed the following committees: On Time and Place: Miss Berta Hocutt, Ashton; Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville; Mr. O. K. Pridgen, Wilmington. On Resolutions: Rev. J. H. Hale, Wilmington; Miss Pauline Burney, Wilmington; Miss Arline Stanland, Wilmington. On Finance: Mr. C. S. Lewis, Winter Park; Miss Effie Rose, Wilmington; Mr. Frank Powers, Jr., Wallace. On Nominations: Rev. J. H. Powers, Burgaw; Mr. Hershel Lennon, Wilmington; Miss Alice Hussey, Wallace.

The reports of the following officers were read:

Mr. L. F. Gore, the President, reported that at the time the Convention was organized there were only 15 Unions in the Wilmington Baptist Association, with

an approximate membership of 418. Since December 5, 1920 (the date of organization) there have been 30 Unions organized. The total number of B.Y.P.U.'s in the Association at the present time (including 2 Unions at Phoenix in the Brunswick Association) is 45. The approximate total membership is now 1,278, or nearly three times as many young people are at this time engaged in B. Y. P. U. work in the Association as there were 20 months ago.

The four Vice-Presidents, Mr. W. D. Mills, Wilmington; Miss Berta Hocutt, Ashton; Mrs. Guy Lockamy (acting), Jacksonville; Miss Clyde Lewis, Atkinson, reported that the work in their respective districts is making good progress.

Mr. W. B. Muse, the General Secretary, read his report as follows: For the period from May 27, 1921 to August 26, 1922: Letters written 109; Parcels sent out 5; Post cards sent 154; Telegrams 1; Cards distributed 108; Programs mailed 9; Programs distributed 325; Handbills distributed 500; Newspaper articles written 13; Number of rallies held 2; approximate attendance upon all meetings 1,128.

Mr. C. S. Lewis, the Treasurer, read his report covering the period from January 5, 1920 to August 26, 1922:

RECEIPTS

Basket Collections	$ 31.13	
Contributions	232.35	
		$ 263.43

DISBURSEMENTS

Postage	$ 11.29	
Telegrams	4.89	
Printing Programs	25.00	
Traveling Expenses of Speakers	86.25	
Honorarium Paid Dr. E. W. Sikes	5.00	
Office Expense	2.00	
Enrollment Forms	2.67	
Expenses outing at Wrightsville Beach	50.34	
Advertising	55.75	
Expense of Secretary to State Convention	14.22	
Baggage	.97	
		258.38
Balance in Bank		$ 5.05

Mrs. R. H. Kimball, the Junior Leader, made a verbal report of her work during the year.

Miss Effie Rose spoke on the subject of "B. Y. P. U. Work as an Avocation."

After prayer by Rev. D. W. Herring, of Chengchow, China, the Convention adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Afternoon Session

With Mr. W. B. Muse presiding, the Convention opened with song service.

The devotional was led by Miss Beryl Souter, of Chowan College, who used as her topic, "Looking Unto Jesus."

Rev. J. H. Hale having to return home, Mr. C. Y. DeVaun was appointed chairman of the Committee on Resolutions.

Instruction in Senior B. Y. P. U. Methods was given by Mr. Morgan, after which Mr. Ralph Sloan, of Wallace, sang as a solo, "Hold Thou My Hand."

Miss Effie Rose, Wilmington, made a very interesting talk on "The Importance of Junior and Intermediate B. Y. P. U. Work."

Following the singing of "Love Lifted Me," Mr. Morgan conducted a demonstration of "Sword Drill Tactics."

After prayer by Rev. A. L. Brown, Rose Hill, the Convention adjourned.

FIRST DAY—Night Session

With Miss Berta Hocutt, Ashton, presiding, the Convention joined in the song service, following which Rev. J. H. Powers, Burgaw, led in prayer.

The devotional exercises were conducted by Miss Berta Hocutt, who had as her lesson thought, "I'll Go Where You Want Me to Go."

Mr. Gary G. Pridgen, New Bern, State B. Y. P. U. President, discussed "The Aims of the B. Y. P. U. for this Year."

A very enjoyable feature of this session was a vocal solo by Miss Esther Ward, of Wallace.

Rev. D. W. Herring, a returned missionary from China, made a most interesting address on "Unchanging China's Changes."

After singing, "I Love to Tell the Story," Mr. Morgan continued his instruction on B. Y. P. U. methods.

The Convention adjourned, after prayer by Rev. D. W. Herring.

SECOND DAY—Morning Session

With Rev. J. H. Powers presiding, the Convention joined the song service, after which the devotional was led by Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville, State Vice-President, her theme being, "Lord, Here Am I."

Mr. L. F. Gore, President, spoke on "The 100 Per Cent B. Y. P.U. Member."

Mr. W. B. Muse rendered a solo, "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say."

Following prayer offered by Mr. L. W. Moore, Wilmington, the B. Y. P. U. song, "Loyalty to Christ", was sung.

The Convention sermon was delivered by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington who took as his subject, "Twilight Rays."

After prayer by Rev. J. H. Powers, the Convention adjourned to the Brick Warehouse where a sumptuous picnic dinner was served by the ladies of Wallace.

SECOND DAY—Afternoon Session

With Mr. W. D. Mills, Wilmington, presiding, the Convention joined in the song service, after which Mr. Mills led the devotional, using as his theme, "Our Talents for the Master."

Mr. L. W. Moore, Wilmington, led in prayer, and then gave a brief address on "The Good of a B. Y. P. U."

A pleasing number on the afternoon program was a vocal duet by the Misses Ward, of Wallace.

Mr. Morgan discussed B. Y. P. U. methods further.

Mr. Gore suggested that the Convention rise and show their appreciation to Mr. Morgan for attending the Convention, which was done.

Mr. W. B. Muse rendered a very pleasing solo, "My God and Father While I Stray."

With President L. F. Gore presiding, the Convention went into business session, and the following reports of the different committees were read:

The Enrollment Committee reported that the total enrollment of the Convention numbered 428.

REPORT OF RESOLUTIONS COMMITTEE

Resolved, that the B. Y. P. U.'s of the Wilmington Association express their hearty appreciation to all who have contributed to the success of our Convention. While we cannot mention in any adequate manner the services rendered by all, we feel it appropriate to call attention to a few:

1. Rev. D. W. Herring's address on "Unchanging China's Changes."
2. The Committee on Program for its splendid service.
3. The hospitality of the people of Wallace, and we extend to them our heartfelt gratitude for our cordial reception in their homes. We shall not forget them soon.

Because of all these things, we lift our grateful hearts to God, take courage and are determined to go forward.

C. Y. DeVaun,
Chairman,
(Miss) Arline Stanland,
(Miss) Pauline Burney.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

The members of the Finance Committee recommend that each Union pay two ($2.00) dollars each year, five cents each Sunday, payable quarterly to the Treasurer. At the close of the third quarter a sufficient sum would be paid in and ready for the Associational Meeting.

C. S. Lewis,
Chairman,
Frank Powers, Jr.,
(Miss) Effie Rose.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Miss Berta Hocutt, Chairman, suggested that the time and place of the next Convention be left with the Executive Committee.

REPORT OF NOMINATING COMMITTEE

President, W. B. Muse, Wilmington; Vice-President Southern District, L. E. Williams, Wilmington; Vice-President Eastern District, Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville; Vice-President Northern District, Miss Berta Hocutt, Ashton; Vice-President Western District,.....; Secretary, Miss Lila Mae Chinnis, Phoenix; Treasurer, C. S. Lewis, Winter Park; Chorister, C. Y. DeVaun, Winter Park; Intermediate Leader, Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace; Junior Leader, Mrs. R. S. Liles, Wilmington.

Rev. J. H. Powers,
Chairman,
Hershel Lennon,
(Miss) Alice Hussey.

The Convention voted unanimously to adopt the above reports.

Mr. W. B. Muse made a short talk in acceptance of the office of President for the ensuing year, and urged upon all of the Unions the importance of giving him their support in order to make this the greatest year in the history of the associational organization.

Mr. L. F. Gore, the retiring president, called upon the delegates to give an expression of what the Convention had meant to them. Several short talks were made.

After a prayer by Mr. Gary Pridgen, of New Bern, the Convention was dismissed to convene again at such time and place as may be agreed upon by the Executive Committee.

Respectfully submitted,

Lila Mae Chinnis,
Recording Secretary.
W. B. Muse,
President.

(Statistical table of the B. Y. P. U.'s of the Wilmington Association are shown in the back of this book.)

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith.
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Vipperman.
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley.
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan.
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton.
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale.
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock.
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt.
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster.
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele.
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall.
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan.
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks.
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall.
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall.
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant.
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers.
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall.

TABLE No. 1—STATISTICAL

CHURCHES	CHURCH DIRECTORY		Regular Days of Meeting.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.	CHURCH HOUSES AND PARSONAGES								
				Gains				Losses			Totals											
	Pastors and Post Offices	Clerks and Post Offices		Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.	Total Present Members.				When Built.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Indebtedness on Property.	Insurance Carried.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Value of Mission Church Property.	Total Value of all Church Property.
Atkinson	E. L. Weston, Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	1	15	10			9		2	115	1	4			wood								
Barlow's Chapel			4	5	1			4		1	115	1	12	2		wood	200	1	$ 1,000 00					$ 1,000 00
Bear Branch	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	F. B. Moore, Currie	3							1	38	1	4	1	1877	wood	250	1	200 00			$ 7,000 00	$ 200 00	7,400 00
Bethlehem																								
Burgaw	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	1-3	12	7	1	3	9		1	193	1	2		1898	wood	400	9	6,500 00	$ 1,250 00	$ 2,000 00	3,500 00		10,000 00
Canetuck	E. L. Weston, Atkinson		4							6	116	1	4	3	1918	wood	300	3		260 00				
Cape Fear																								
Caswell		J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell	1		1			2			48					wood	250	1	1,000 00					1,000 00
Centerville	A. L. Turner, Clinton	Mrs. L. M. Porter, Kelly	4	4				22	2	1	169	1	4	18	1907	wood	250	3	4,000 00	500 00		1,575 00		5,575 00
Harmony	W. R. Stephens, Delway	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	4	2	1						62	1	4			wood	200	1	800 00	95 00				800 00
Haw Bluff	K. E. Bryant, Elkton	Aaron Kelly, Point Caswell	2	9	1		1	3		1	92	1	4	1		wood	200	1	1,000 00					1,000 00
Ivanhoe	H. Carter, Garland	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	2					3			30		4	1		wood	150	2	1,200 00					1,200 00
Jacksonville	W. H. Dodd, Jacksonville	I. E. Ketchum, Jacksonville	1-3					4		1	63		4	15	1891	wood	300	1	4,000 00			2,500 00		6,500 00
Long Creek	S. B. Wilson, Wallace	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	2	5	1			2		2	95													
Maple Hill		J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	2		3		1			3	69		1	5	1900	wood	250	1	850 00					850 00
Masonboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	E. Walton, Wilmington	1-3	10	1			2			121	1	4	12	1870	wood	200	1	2,000 00					2,000 00
Moore's Creek	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	Clyde Moore, Currie	3	14		3		1		1	100	1	4		1918	wood	400	1	1,000 00					1,000 00
Mount Holly	S. B. Wilson, Wallace	J. B. Johnson, Watha	1	2				3		1	60	1	4	6	1861	wood	300	1	1,000 00					1,000 00
Olivette																								
Providence	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	3	3			1	4	1		36	1	4		1888	wood	125	1	1,000 00					1,000 00
Riley's Creek	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	1	27	5	1		2	1	2	154	1	4	4		wood	350	1	700 00					700 00
Riverside	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	Robert L. Hocutt, Burgaw	1	14				5		2	111	1	4	12	1910	wood	250	1	1,500 00					1,500 00
Salem																								
Seagate	J. E. Allard, Wilmington		2-4	12	8		1				111	1		2	1911	wood	350	3	2,500 00		1,500 00			2,500 00
Shiloh	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	George F. DeVane, Watha	1	12	4			3	1	2	153	1	4	2	1903	wood	200	1	2,000 00					2,000 00
Teachey	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	B. C. Fussell, Teachey	2-4	23	13	3		6		2	189	1	4	10	1880	wood	250	1	2,250 00			1,750 00		4,000 00
Wallace	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	A. Dempsey, Wallace	2-4	23	14			5		3	225	1	4	10	1907	brick	600	8	15,000 00		8,500 00			15,000 00
Watha	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	3	1	3			1			50	1	4		1907	wood	200	1	1,000 00					1,000 00
Well's Chapel	Ralph Herring, Fuquay Springs	R. F. Highsmith, Willard	2	3	1			5	2	1	211	1	4			wood	500	1	2,500 00					2,500 00
Willard	S. B. Wilson, Wallace	E. P. Matthews, Willard	4		4			3	3	2	147	1		3	1876	wood		3	2,000 00					2,000 00
Wilmington, First	J. J. Hurt, Wilmington	W. B. Muse, Wilmington	every	50	80	3	1	59	5	12	1,290	1	12	153	1870	brick	1,250	76	275,000 00	50,000 00	115,000 00		5,000 00	280,000 00
Wilmington, Southside	W. G. Hall, Wilmington	C. E. Robinson, Wilmington	every	54	68		3	53	7	7	970	1	12	50	1918	brick	700	14	45,000 00	2,500 00	25,000 00	6,000 00	2,000 00	53,000 00
Wilmington, Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	B. B. Pridgen, Wilmington	every	24	40	9	1	25	4	6	904	1	12	20	1920	brick	1,100	10	60,000 00	39,586 03	19,500 00	15,000 00		75,000 00
Wilmington, Winter Park	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	J. S. Brown, Wilmington	every		7			6			136	1	4	20	1911	wood	200	4	3,500 00	1,300 00	1,100 00	4,000 00		7,500 00
Wilmington, Gibson Avenue	Hardy Lanier, Wilmington	L. T. Page, Wilmington	every	39	25		9	13	9	1	170	1			1912	wood	300	4	2,000 00					2,000 00
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	2-4	12	6			5			93	1	4	10	1909	wood	250	3	4,000 00					4,000 00
Total				375	304	21	20	259	35	61	6,416	27	135	360			10,275	159	$ 444,500 00	$ 95,491 03	$ 172,600 00	$ 41,325 00	$ 7,200 00	$ 484,025 00

TABLE No. 2—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	LOCAL CHURCH CONTRIBUTIONS										SPECIAL CAMPAIGN OR BENEVOLENCE TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	DENOMINATIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS													
														Use These Columns for Designated Funds Only												
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Incidentals.	Building and Repairs.	Ministerial Help.	Help for Local Poor.	Literature for Sunday School, B. Y. P. U.	Printing and Publicity.	Other Objects.	Total Local Church Contributions.		Regular 75 Million Campaign Funds (Undesignated)	Foreign (D) Missions	Home (D) Missions.	State (D) Missions.	Associational (D) Missions.	School (D) and Colleges.	Ministerial (D) Education.	Orphanage (D).	Hospitals (D).	Ministerial (D) Relief.	Foreign (D) Relief.	Total 75 Million Campaign Funds	Other Benevolences.	Total of all Denominal Contributions.
Atkinson		$ 300 00				$ 140 00		$ 144 00			$ 584 00		$ 324 44					$ 5 00						$ 329 44	$ 1 00	$ 330 44
Barlow's Chapel												Mrs. W. S. Hall, Sloop Point														
Bear Branch	H. D. White, Montague	60 00				10 45		1 06			71 51	H. D. White, Montague	54 00													54 00
Bethlehem																										
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	600 00		$ 64 20	$ 1,250 00	196 00		293 63	$ 37 42	$ 22 44	2,463 69	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	704 55			$ 14 50				$ 343 79			$ 8 27	1,071 11		1,071 11
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	250 00						20 00	3 00		273 00		115 20	$ 32 05	$25 00	50 00		5 25		22 00		$ 4 90		254 40		254 40
Cape Fear																										
Caswell	R. S. Driver, Point Caswell	59 04				4 91	$ 4 30	6 94		1 05	76 21		42 58	4 32		15 00								61 92		61 92
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	240 00	$ 24 00	35 00		70 54	6 31			141 31	517 16	W. W. Bush, Kelly	146 13													146 13
Gibson Avenue	A. B. Mills, Wilmington	712 61		27 52	161 40	138 00	51 91	95 30		30 39	1,217 13									208 00						208 00
Harmony	L. R. Rooks, Ivanhoe	150 00				218 64		21 20	70		390 54		8 35													8 35
Haw Bluff	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	150 00				179 80	10 00		2 25		342 05	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	14 00											14 00		14 00
Ivanhoe	J. F. Harrell, Ivanhoe	100 00						9 52			109 52			5 00	5 00	2 00	$ 1 00	1 00	$ 1 00		$ 1 00			16 00		16 00
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville	1,000 00	183 16	143 18	639 05			118 23			2,083 62	Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville							11 20	81 26				92 46		92 46
Long Creek		150 00		20 19	244 31		2 15	17 18			433 83		99 90							7 94			6 42	114 26		114 26
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	95 32						8 82		3 52	107 66		105 10											105 10		105 10
Masonboro	J. N. Donnelly, Wilmington, R. 2	600 00	18 00	5 00		61 00		95 75		54 15	837 90	J. N. Donnelly, Wilmington, R. 2	26 00	13 00	8 05	12 00				229 00			15 00	303 05		303 05
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	200 00			150 00		39 00	15 00		10 00	414 00	W. C. Bell, Currie	100 00											100 00	39 00	139 00
Mount Holly		115 00			110 00	34 55					259 55	L. J. Bowen, Watha												75 33	22 61	97 94
Olivett																										
Providence	Mrs. Annie Shedd, Holly Ridge	102 36		9 00		35 00		1 00	50	1 50	149 36		11 26													11 26
Riley's Creek	L. I. Clark, Rocky Point	250 00		10 00		252 00	10 00	42 00			564 00	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	134 25							28 00				162 25		162 25
Riverside	E. L. Batson, Burgaw	250 00			25 00	73 69	28 28			3 00	379 97		456 31											456 31		456 31
Salem																										
Seagate	A. S. Lewis, Seagate	343 00		35 00			10 00			9 70	397 70	A. S. Lewis, Seagate	37 75							27 00				64 75	68 05	132 80
Shiloh	A. T. Bland, Currie	150 00		1 00	2 00			20 00			173 00	Miss Pollie Moore, Ivanhoe	155 00											155 00		155 00
Teachey		300 00		2 00	82 00	273 16		39 29	6 00	45 00	747 45	A. E. Page, Teachey	528 19											528 19		528 19
Wallace	F. P. Powers, Wallace	800 00	10 00	155 90	13 50	115 00		156 61		105 39	1,356 40		2,095 65	62 60	36 00	31 86		49 24		364 28			136 54	2,770 13	27 47	2,803 60
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	106 42				46 60		22 26	3 82		179 10	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	57 42											57 42		57 42
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	330 00				77 00		32 55	2 00		441 55	M. C. Newton, Willard	186 79							62 02			6 38	255 19		255 19
Willard		149 94		40 00		66 30					256 24	Colburn Jones, Willard	210 61											210 61		210 61
Wilmington, First	John R. Hanby, Wilmington	6,000 00	5,210 88	2,998 81	13,286 92	954 17	221 41	529 44	596 30	2,305 81	32,103 44	D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington	4,985 70	23 30	2 80	4 20	1,390 00		30 00	493 06				6,920 06	241 50	7,170 56
Wilmington, Southside	O. E. Todd, Wilmington	3,120 00	1,885 00	6,615 59	1,846 87	268 35	1,590 74	529 00	70 50	1,057 92	16,983 97	O. E. Todd, Wilmington	3,022 80						107 15	1,283 15			20 47	4,439 57	293 58	4,733 15
Wilmington, Calvary	W. L. Vann, Wilmington	2,665 00	2,849 35	1,102 00	6,043 05	479 38	222 22	273 85		1,909 82	15,544 67	J. W. Hollis, Wilmington	1,750 65						652 35	584 09				2,987 09		2,987 09
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	600 00	20 00	258 53	1,316 26			400 78		50 00	2,645 57	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	278 32					10 00		379 77			35 00	703 10	4 80	707 90
Wrightsboro	James Swinson, Wilmington	600 00	30 00	33 00		136 45		81 86		5 00	836 31	James Swinson, Wilmington	255 27											255 27		255 27
Total		$ 20,548 69	$ 10,230 39	$ 11,555 92	$ 25,170 31	$ 3,830 99	$ 2,196 33	$ 2,975 27	$722 49	$ 5,756 00	$ 82,940 10		$ 15,906 19	$138 27	$76 85	$129 56	$ 1,391 00	$70 49	$ 1,030 70	$ 3,884 36	$ 1 00	$ 4 90	$234 08	$ 22,517 01	$698 01	$24,469 41

TABLE No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	Superintendents and Post Offices	Secretaries and Post Offices	STATISTICAL SUMMARY																
			Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrolled.	Average attendance for the year.	Church Members Enrolled.	Number on Cradle Roll.	Total of Beginners, Primaries and Juniors.	Total in Home Department.	Total in Mission Schools.	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas.	Teachers Holding Seals.	Number of Organized Classes.	Baptisms from School.	Contributed to Local Expenses.	Contributed to Missions.	Total of all Contributions.
Atkinson	E. R. Thomas, Atkinson		8	113													$ 144 00		$ 144 00
Barlow's Chapel																			
Bear Branch	D. H. White, Montague	F. B. Moore, Currie		18	8		2	8			yes	no				7	1 14		1 14
Bethlehem																			
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	R. G. Shepherd, Burgaw	20	214	149		26	101			yes	no	7	7	6	12	228 35	$ 380 97	615 32
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	G. L. Moore, Currie	8		30											3			
Cape Fear																			
Caswell	G. W. Kelly, Rooks	Miss Jeanette Driver, Point Caswell	6	34	15			12									6 94	4 30	11 24
Centerville	Frederick Keith, Currie	L. M. Porter, Kelly	17	174				69			no		3		3	4	120 46	100 00	220 46
Gibson Avenue	A. L. Hewitt, Wilmington	W. M. Davis, Wilmington	9	200	170			90			no	no			5	25	176 30		176 30
Harmony	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	C. Savage, Willard	6	40	25						no				4		21 20		21 20
Haw Bluff																			
Ivanhoe	Chancy Harrell, Ivanhoe	W. T. Lyerly, Ivanhoe	3	25							no						9 50		9 50
Jacksonville	W. H. Cox, Jacksonville	W. T. Jessup, Jacksonville	12	83	58		5	34	19	77	no		3		2		418 83	137 46	556 29
Long Creek	Weldon Ivey, Currie	D. F. Rowe, Currie	10	54												5	17 18		17 18
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill		4	43				24			no	no							
Masonboro	Addison Hewlett, Wilmington	R. J. Padrick, Wilmington, R. 2	8	106	65											7	227 18		227 18
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Mrs. L. W. Nunalee, Currie	4	58												14	15 00		15 00
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	L. I. Bowen, Watha	7	42											4	1	14 54	8 17	22 71
Olivett																			
Providence																			
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	Manley Powell, Rocky Point	9	112	69			50									48 00		48 00
Riverside	E. L. Batson, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	8	79	42			26					1	1	2	5	18 53	12 97	31 50
Salem																			
Seagate	George F. Brooks, Seagate	T. A. Tart, Seagate	9	165	116		20	52							7	7	121 86	27 00	148 86
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Miss Booth Bland, Currie	7	87	45			42								10	20 00		20 00
Teachey	T. R. McMillan, Teachey	Miss Lucile Wallace, Teachey	7	110	60			50							5	20	25 79	64 43	90 22
Wallace	W. B. Baker, Teachey	A. Dempsey, Wallace	14	304	170			94			yes	no			2	23	191 02	467 05	658 07
Watha	C. F. Matthews, Watha	Miss Naomi Crumpler, Watha	8	117	60			44			yes			4					
Well's Chapel	A. A. Moore, Willard	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	6	80	50														
Willard	R. W. Southerland, Rocky Point	Ella McGowan, Willard	7	90	45			43			yes	no			4		40 00		40 00
Wilmington, First	D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington	Edgar Child, Wilmington	54	800	537		36	219			yes	no	19	19	9	40	2,799 29	810 38	3,609 67
Wilmington, Southside	G. P. Holden, Wilmington	L. L. Mills, Wilmington	25	460	325			135		28	yes	no	8		4	39	822 58		822 58
Wilmington, Calvary	J. W. Hollis, Wilmington	A. W. Allen, Wilmington	26	415	286			199			no	no	9		9	16	434 53	701 59	1,136 12
Winter Park	W. O. Page, Wilmington	J. Frank Walton, Wilmington	12	162	114			71			yes	no	4		2		349 46	380 27	720 73
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Mrs. Moses Horne, Wilmington	9	92	40										1	12	149 12	81 92	231 04
Total			322	4,277	2,479		157	1,363	19	105			54	31	69	250	$ 6,244 50	$ 3,182 51	$ 9,603 31

TABLE No. 4—WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	ORGANIZATIONS, PRESIDENTS, COUNSELORS OR LEADERS, AND POST OFFICES	STATISTICAL SUMMARY																	
		Members Woman's Societies.	Members Y. W. A.'s.	Members G. A.'s.	Members R. A.'s.	Members Sunbeams.	Total Woman's Organizations.	Total Enrolled in all Organizations.	New Organizations. (One year old or less.)	Pieces of Literature Distributed.	Total Mission Study Classes Conducted.	Enrolled in all Mission Study Classes.	Total Seals Received.	Total Societies, etc. Helping in White Cross.	Total Articles Furnished Needy.	Total Subscribers to Royal Service.	Total Contributions to 75 Million Campaign.	Total Contributions to Special Benevolences.	Grand Total W. M. U. Contributions.
Atkinson		22															$ 121 75	$ 6 00	$ 127 75
Barlow's Chapel																			
Bear Branch																			
Bethlehem																			
Burgaw	Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Burgaw	28		16	18	34	4	96									390 50		390 50
Canetuck	Mrs. C. N. Moore, Currie	22				20	2	42								4			
Cape Fear																			
Caswell																			
Centerville																			
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Hardy Lanier, Wilmington	20					1	20									20 00	115 05	135 05
Harmony																			
Haw Bluff																			
Ivanhoe																			
Jacksonville																			
Long Creek																			
Maple Hill																			
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Wilmington	18					1	18							240	6			69 00
Moore's Creek																			
Mount Holly	Elizabeth Johnson, Watha	13					1	13								1	21 10	3 50	24 60
Olivett																			
Providence																			
Riley's Creek																			
Riverside	Mrs. J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	15					1	15								1	161 05		161 05
Salem																			
Seagate	Mrs. Geo. F. Brooks, Seagate	23					1	23							32		24 75	68 15	92 80
Shiloh	Mrs. A. B. Herring, Watha	14					1	14	1						1				
Teachey	Mrs. H. D. McMillan, Teachey	10				38	2	48										166 38	166 38
Wallace	Mrs. H. F. Boney, Wallace	59					1	59		11				1	505	5	252 10	113 88	365 98
Watha	Mrs. Joe L. Kelly, Watha	12				20	2	32			1	8	60	4			31 75		31 75
Well's Chapel	Mrs. Orien DeVaun, Willard	25					1	25											
Willard	Mrs. Dora Plair, Watha																		33 40
Wilmington, First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Wilmington	126	28	8		36	4	198		157	3	59	11		796	14	3,065 01	131 50	3,197 41
Wilmington, Southside	Mrs. W. H. Grant, Wilmington	70		12		27	3	109		327	1	8	4		542	30	1,532 48	867 09	2,399 57
Wilmington, Calvary	Mrs. C. Y. DeVaun, Wilmington	20					1	20		800							1,193 12		1,193 12
Winter Park	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Wilmington	26	10			20	3	56						5	2 Boxes		352 14	49 30	401 44
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Geo. Trask, Wilmington	6					1	6											
Total		407	38	36	18	195	30	794	1	1,295	5	75	75	10	2,016	67	$ 7,166 65	$ 1,520 85	$ 8,789 80

TABLE No. 5—B. Y. P. U. WORK, MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U.'S AND POST OFFICES		STATISTICAL SUMMARY OF B. Y. P. U.'S													MINISTERS AND MISSIONARIES IN THE CHURCH						
			Senior B. Y. P. U.'s.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediates Enrolled.	Junior Unions.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Unions.	Total Enrolled.	Unions Reaching A-1 Standard.	Members Keeping up Daily Bible Readings.	Total Taking Study Course Book.	Total Systematic Givers in all Unions.	Members Volunteering for Ministry or Mission Work	NAMES AND POST OFFICES		Ministers Ordained this Year.	Licensed Ministers.	Missionaries Now in Service.	Volunteers for Ministry or Missions.	Other Ordained Ministers in the Church.
Atkinson																						
Barlow's Chapel																						
Bear Branch																						
Bethlehem																						
Burgaw	Evander Bowen, Burgaw L. R. George, Burgaw	Miss Vera Bullard, Burgaw Miss Mary L. Williams, Burgaw			1	20	1	21	2	41												
Canetuck																						
Cape Fear																						
Caswell																						
Centerville																						
Gibson Avenue	P. C. Payne, Wilmington	Annie Herring, Wilmington	1	26			1	13	2	39		6	6			W. R. Johnson, Wilmington	L. S. Mixon, Wilmington					
Harmony																						
Haw Bluff																						
Ivanhoe																						
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville	Wayne Fonveille, Jacksonville	1	24			1	14	2	38	1	32	24	38								
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw		1	21																		
Maple Hill																						
Masonboro	Earl H. Orrell, Wilmington		1	40					1	40		40		30								
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie		1	45					1	45												
Mount Holly	Mrs. C. W. Colwell, Watha		1	20					1	20												
Olivett																						
Providence																						
Riley's Creek	Manley Powell, Rocky Point	Carl Powell, Rocky Point	1	15			1	24	2	39												
Riverside	A. A. McLendon, Ashton		1	35			1		1	35		8		30		J. D. Hocutt, Ashton; J. C. Powell and Mrs. J. C. Powell, Nigiria, Africa						
Salem																						
Seagate	Miss Etta Mae Rooks, Seagate	Annie Mae Larkins, Seagate	2	44										13								
Shiloh																						
Teachey	Miss Vera Tucker, Teachey	Miss Pauline Rivenbark, Teachey	1	22			1	20	2	42												
Wallace	Francis Boney, Wallace	Wilber Huey, Wallace			1	56	1	35	2	91				10								
Watha	Larry Crumpler, Watha		1	47					1	47												
Well's Chapel																						
Willard																						
Wilmington, First	Mrs. F. C. Smith, Jr., Wilmington W. A. Fonvielle, Wilmington Warren Sanders, Wilmington Hershel Lennon, Wilmington	Miss Nellie Pickard, Wilmington C. A. Gardner, Wilmington Coy Hewitt, Wilmington Ernest Beale, Wilmington	5	94	1	40	2	50	8	184	4	141	70	121	7	D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington	W. D. Potter, Wilmington				3	
Wilmington, Southside	Ralph Rasberry, Wilmington Miss Lee Meares, Wilmington Wilbur A. Hall, Wilmington	W. D. Mills, Wilmington D. D. Melton, Wilmington	3	64	1	19	1	18	5	101		84	52	73	1	John T. Biddle, Asheville						
Wilmington, Calvary	Miss Pearl Alderman, Wilmington Miss Stella Webb, Wilmington	Miss Louise Walker, Wilmington Miss Ethel Allen, Wilmington	4	60			1	47	5	107	2	75	39	80		J. E. Allard, Wilmington J. H. Hale, Nyak, N. Y. U. R. B. Jeffcoat, Wagener, S. C.	K. E. Bryant, Acme W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	2				
Winter Park	H. B. Shaw, Wilmington		1	24					1	24	1	18	14	18								
Wrightsboro	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington		1	43					1	43	1	43	22	43								
Total			26	624	4	135	11	242	37	936	9	447	227	456	8			2			3	

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Orphanage	J. E. Allard
Ministers' Relief	S. B. Wilson
Temperance	E. L. Weston
Sunday Schools	F. P. Powers
Christian Education	J. H. Powers
B. Y. P. U.	G. L. Hocutt
State Mission	R. J. Hall
Home Mission	J. A. Sullivan
Foreign Mission	J. F. Warren
Biblical Recorder	Geo. E. Leftwich
Woman's Work	D. H. Wilcox

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Allard, J. E.	Wilmington, N. C.
Bryant, K. E.	Elkton, N. C.
Carter, H.	Garland, N. C.
Dodd, W. H.	Jacksonville, N. C.
Eubanks, M. E.	Pollocksville, N. C.
Hall, R. J.	Wilmington, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M.	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hurt, J. J.	Wilmington, N. C.
Powers, J. H.	Burgaw, N. C.
Stephens, W. R.	Delway, N. C.
Sullivan, J. A.	Wilmington, N. C.
Warren, Jno. F.	Wilmington, N. C.
Weston, E. L.	Atkinson, N. C.
Wilson, S. B.	Wallace, N. C.
Wilcox, D. H.	Wilmington, N. C.
White, Geo. W.	Chinquapin, N. C.
Whitlock, C. F.	Elizabethtown, N. C.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1924

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 21, 1924

10:30 A. M.	Devotional.
	Roll Call.
	Election of Officers.
11:00	Orphanage.
11:30	*Biblical Recorder.*
12:00	Introductory Sermon.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	State, Home and Foreign Missions.

WEDNESDAY

9:30 A. M.	Devotional.
9:45	Christian Education.
10:15	Sunday Schools.
10:45	B. Y. P. U.
11:15	W. M. U.
11:45	Ministerial Relief.
2:00 P. M.	Devotional.
2:15	Temperance.
2:45	Committee Reports.
3:15	Miscellaneous Business.

J. A. SULLIVAN,
ADDISON HEWLETT,
Committee.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion, to religiously educate our children, to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from her membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals beween the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be *Ex Officio* Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The chairman of the Executive Committee each year shall be member of the State Mission Board.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

Long Creek Baptist Church, Burgaw, N. C.,

October 23, 24, 1923.

The Wilmington Baptist Association convened with Long Creek Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, October 23, 1923, in its Twenty-third Annual Session.

Song services were lead by Rev. S. B. Wilson. After singing, "I Love to Tell the Story," and "Since Jesus Came Into My Heart," Rev. E. L. Weston lead in prayer.

Rev. E. L. Weston preached the Introductory Sermon. He read from the third chapter of John and took for his text John 3:16.

Prayer by F. P. Powers.

Song—"Happy Day."

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

MESSENGERS PRESENT DURING SESSION

Atkinson ----------Rev. E. L. Weston.
Barlow's Chapel ------
Bear Branch ----------F. B. Moore.
Bethlehem ----------L. W. Pridgen.
Burgaw ----------C. E. McCullen, J. T. Bland, Sr., W. R. Harrell.
Canetuck ----------Miss Blanche Marshall, S. L. Moore.
Cape Fear ----------
Caswell ----------
Centerville ----------B. F. Keith.
Harmony ----------Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Costin.
Haw Bluff ----------
Ivanhoe ----------D. L. Gurganeous.
Jacksonville ----------R. P. Hinton, W. T. Jessup, I. E. Ketchum.
Long Creek ----------L. S. Croom, C. B. Merritt, Weldon Ivey.
Maple Hill ----------
Masonboro ----------Paul Montford, R. J. Padrick, Addison Hewlett.
Moore's Creek --------W. M. Nunley, Mrs. H. P. Bell.
Mount Holly ----------Rev. S. B. Wilson, Roy Piner.
New Hope ----------Miss Lena Drew, W. S. Cook.
Olivette ----------
Providence ----------
Riley's Creek ---------N. H. Lockhart, C. R. Lewis, M. T. Rooks.
Riverside ----------G. R. Hocutt, J. M. Bowden,
Mrs. J. M. Bowden.
Salem ----------Miss Pallie Moore.
Seagate ----------Rev. J. E. Allard.
Shiloh ----------Geo. F. DeVaun, A. B. Herring,
Mrs. A. B. Herring.
Teachey ----------W. C. Wallace.
Temple ----------G. E. Leftwich.
Wallace ----------R. J. Farrior, J. O. Ward, F. P. Powers.
Watha ----------H. N. Furmidge.
Well's Chapel --------J. W. Rooks, J. R. Moore, W. B. Newkirk.
Willard ----------S. B. Wilson, Mrs. R. H. Player.

Wilmington, First ____Rev. D. H. Wilcox.
Wilmington, So. Side__
Wilmington, Calvary__C. P. Herring, A. L. Wagner, J. W. Hollis.
Wilmington,
Winter Park ______R. J. Hall.
Wilmington,
Gibson Ave. _____
Wrightsboro _____Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

The following officers were elected:

C. E. McCullen, Moderator — R. J. Hall, Clerk and Treasurer.
F. P. Powers, Vice-Moderator — W. R. Harrell, Statistical Clerk

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed in the Association:

Rev. C. W. Blanchard, New Bern, N. C.; Rev. Walter M. Gilmore, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. G. N. Smith, Ky.; Rev. F. H. Brinson, Durham, N. C.; Rev. J. J. Adams, Southport, N. C.

Motion by F. P. Powers to adopt the Suggested Order of Business.

Motion adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

A FEW FACTS ABOUT THE THOMASVILLE BAPTIST ORPHANAGE

On November 11, 1885, the first child was received.

The last one enrolled this year runs the number up to 2,150.

It costs about $238.18 a year to support one child. This includes everything.

Children are received between the ages of two and twelve, and dismissed according to preparation rather than age.

The *Charity and Children*, as its organ, is the right arm of the institution. The printing department occupies the whole of the Mills building. Twelve boys are employed in the job department for half time. Single subscriptions at $1.00 contribute more to the Orphanage than a club subscription which is 60c per year.

The Eastern Division of the Thomasville Orphanage, known as the Kennedy Home, is situated in Lenoir county, six miles from Kinston. Ninety-eight children occupy the three dormitories that have been built there. During the life of Mr. Kennedy, the orphanage pays a rental of $3,000 for the farm.

The expense bill averages over $350 a day. Forty-five women and seventeen men devote their entire time to the institution.

The school work is on the graded system embracing eleven grades. Besides the Literary work, the courses taught are: Courses in business and domestic science, manual training, drawing, fancy needle work, cultivation of flowers, music and other things.

About six hundred shoes are turned out of the shoe shops annually by the boys. The sewing room uses about forty girls a day. The dining room and kitchen use about forty-five girls and two ladies. The laundry force consists of about forty girls—twenty in

the forenoon and the same number in the afternoon. Some eight thousand pieces are handled each week.

One hundred and seventy-five acres of the farm are in cultivation. A large part of the farm is devoted to trucking and raising feed for the cattle. It has well equipped dairy barns which will accommodate sixty cows. The herd of Holstein cattle numbers fifty-five splendid milkers. The boys do a large part of the work. Two men are employed to do the very heavy work.

The "placing out" of children has been found undesirable because people desiring children want the brightest, and soon the institution would be robbed of its best, and in most cases a servant is wanted instead of a child to love and educate for a larger life. Our policy now is to keep them through the grades, give them a varied and definite training, thus equipping them for life. We aid them in securing positions for further education or for work, they assuming obligations and receiving wages, thus taking their places along with the rank and file of the world's workers.

Eighteen men ratified by the Baptist State Convention compose the Board of Trustees. These men, who are busy with their own private affairs, make the sacrifice of time and money to attend the meetings of the board. They are not paid a cent for their service.

Respectfully submitted,

E. L. WESTON.

REPORT ON *BIBLICAL RECORDER*

Read by F. P. Powers.

Humanity is made of two natures, the temporal and the spiritual; and in the making of men and women we have to look after both of these realms.

If when the babe comes we do not give him sufficient nourishment he grows slowly and becomes a dwarf from a temporal standpoint, and also with the spiritual. Our souls need food just as the bodies do and when we fail to get the proper nourishment for them they become small and narrow and selfish. It is our duty then to provide for our homes and loved ones both kinds of food. I humbly and honestly recommend our religious paper, the *Biblical Recorder*, as a source of supply for the spiritual needs of our bodies, one of the best I know. It comes into our homes once a week laden with the news of our denomination and messages from the Lord and furnishes us with the spiritual food and needs of the soul, and lifts and fills us with the high ideals of the kingdom of God, the thing this world needs at the present time so badly.

I heartily recommend to the head of each Baptist family here, or those who may read these lines, to subscribe to and support the *Biblical Recorder*, the Baptist organ of North Carolina.

The price is insignificant when we consider its value to the usefulness of our lives in the work of God and His church. This duty is of more importance than feeding the body and I invite your prayerful consideration of this subject. We ought to keep up with God's work in our own church.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. POWERS.

This report was discussed by: F. P. Powers, B. F. Keith, W. M. Gilmore and L. R. Highsmith, and was adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

FINANCE COMMITTEE—J. W. Hollis, George De Vaun, Carey R. Lewis.

COMMITTEE ON PETITIONARY LETTERS—G. E. Leftwich, C. P. Herring, J. O. Ward.

Adjourned for dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

The Association reconvened at 2:00 o'clock. Devotional services were conducted by Rev. F. H. Brinson of Durham, N. C. He read from the 5th chapter of Matthew.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

COMMITTEE ON PLACE AND PREACHER—J. T. Bland, N. H. Lockhart, J. L. Costin.

COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—Rev. D. H. Wilcox, F. P. Powers, H. N. Furmidge.

The Committee on Petitionary Letters then reported that New Hope Baptist Church desired to join the Association, also Temple Baptist Church.

A motion to receive them into the Association was adopted, and the Moderator extended the hand of fellowship to the messengers from these churches.

A motion was made by Rev. J. H. Powers that the Association invite Rev. C. W. Blanchard to work as Enlistment Secretary in this Association. The motion was adopted.

REPORT OF STATE MISSION BOARD

The work of the State Mission Board is growing by leaps and bounds. There are more demands for assistance today than ever before, and our resources are wholly inadequate to meet the needs pressing in upon us from every side.

For the work of the year 1923 the Board at the December meeting appropriated a total of $126,000 for all phases and departments of the work. Of this amount $64,209 was appropriated for missionaries' salaries.

We have on our Board this year one hundred and seventy-five Missionaries. We have a corps of four Evangelists with H. T. Stevens as Superintendent. These men are busy all the time and will make a wonderful report to the next Convention. This department is almost self-sustaining. In the department of Enlistment and Country Church we have six men, with A. C. Hamby as secretary. These men are doing splendid things in the matter of the formation of fields, securing equipment for the churches, increasing pastors' salaries and building up country churches in a marvelous way.

The marvelous growth of ninety-three years in our State Mission work is but an earnest of the glorious future that awaits us. Will the present effort and outlay enable us to keep pace in our Mission work with the educational and material prosperity of the State? We frankly confess that as we have gone over North Carolina and seen the wonderful progress of these last years, that we have many

misgivings and fears for the future prosperity and stability of our work. Unless we go forward in every phase of our State Mission work, we are going to lose ground rapidly within the next decade.

Here are some items of the rapid growth and expansion of North Carolina within the last ten years:

In *Education*: The State is spending millions in public education. The rural schools are being consolidated, and in almost every township a local tax has been levied. Splendid schoolhouses are being built and already there are more than 550 high schools in the State. There are 1,800 high school teachers in these schools, every one of whom has had at least the equivalent of two years in college. Already it is possible for every boy and girl in the State, even in the most backwood county, to reach a county high school and prepare for college. Our colleges and universities are crowded with eager students, and North Carolina is rapidly taking her place with the foremost States of the Union in public education.

There are many more items in the progress of the State that might be mentioned, but these will suffice. Now what about the effect of all this upon our 1,900 country churches?

There are still some of our county towns without Baptist preaching. There are 300 pastorless churches in the State. There are at least 1,600 churches with once-a-month preaching, there are twelve hundred churches served by absentee pastors. At least 60 per cent of the Baptists of North Carolina have had no part in the 75-Million Campaign. We have 325,000 Baptists in the State and we can truthfully say that at least one-half of them are unenlisted and undeveloped.

Now, will our present program and effort even keep pace with the need and measure up with the growth and development of the State in material things? We must answer with an emphatic negative!

D. H. Wilcox.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

Read by Rev. J. H. Powers.

The Home Mission Board made a great report to the Southern Baptist Convention in Kansas City last May. When the Convention met in that City eighteen years ago, the Board's receipts for the year were $169,988.92. This year were $1,002,193.07.

Then, the Board reported 10,551 baptisms, this year 38,770. Then, there were 20,570 additions to the churches, this year 59,597. In 1905 the Board had no special department of Evangelism. Shortly after that the department was organized and through it, there have been 152,846 converts baptized, 208,643 additions to the churches and 23,260 volunteers for the ministry or definite mission work.

All the other departments of the Board's work have advanced in a similar way. Surely, we have reason for abundant thanksgiving to God for his marvelous favor upon the work of our Home Mission Board.

It is our one great Southwide missionary agency, and has been the greatest single factor in helping to make the South a mighty Baptist Empire; especially has this power been felt in the newer section of the South, the Mississippi Valley and great Southwest.

While Southern Baptists have made mighty progress there are greater needs and vaster opportunities at present than ever before in our history.

There are millions of lost souls whom we must reach and our people must be ENLISTED in all our denominational life and activities.

Our Home Mission Board is heavily in debt on account of the great enlargement of the work and the falling off in receipts due largely to the deflation in prices in general.

The last report of the Board states, that if we raise $75,000,000 by the close of the 75-Million Campaign and the Home Board receives its due proportion, the Board's debt can be paid and the Board's work increased fifty per cent over its present operations.

Let us come to the help of this great work and all our other interests as well.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. Powers.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

Our Foreign Mission work grows. We have now 891 churches in 16 foreign lands; 211 or practically one-fourth of these churches are self-supporting. In addition to the churches there are 2,896 outstations, which give us a total of practically 4,000 stations where the Word of God is preached regularly. Last year was the crowning year in baptisms, 12,611 were baptized, which is 4,720 more than reported the year before. We have 103,328 members. These gave $4.23 per capita last year. We have 1,447 Sunday Schools which had an enrollment of 67,407.

We have now 501 foreign missionaries and 2,820 native missionaries. The Board reported a debt of $403,000 at the last Convention, which has since mounted up to over a million dollars.

In view of this large deficit and in view of the ever enlarging fields that are "white unto harvest," we would earnestly recommend the prompt and full payment of all pledges to the 75-Million Campaign.

Walter M. Gilmore.

The reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions were all grouped together and read and then discussed. These reports were discussed by Rev. Walter M. Gilmore and Rev. C. W. Blanchard, and were adopted.

J. W. Hollis read the following resolution which was adopted by the Association:

NEW TESTAMENT STEWARDSHIP

Since the New Testament is plain on the doctrine of Christian stewardship; since there is a far-reaching revival of stewardship sweeping the churches of America today; since the co-operating interests at home and abroad are in distressing need of financial relief at this time; since our people are well able to finance their program; and since the Southern Baptist Convention through its Conservation

Commission has launched a South-wide stewardship and budget campaign to function through the State organizations and the district associations;

THEREFORE, be it recommended:

1. That we ask our people in the churches to pray with one accord for an old time revival of spiritual Christianity, a revival of repentance and faith, a revival that will cause our people to turn from pleasure-loving self indulgence to self denial and Christian stewardship; a revival shot through with the spirit, the principles and the methods of New Testament evangelism.

2. That this association now assembled ADVISE the churches co-operating in this body to teach the doctrine of Christian stewardship, including the stewardship of life as well as money, and that we advise them to budget their finances as early as possible.

3. That we advise that local current expenses within the churches and outside general interests supported by the churches be kept separate in all the accounting and remitting by the churches.

4. That we suggest that an every-member canvass be put on in each church as early as possible to provide funds in cash and pledges to finance the unified budget.

5. That we urge regular and systematic giving, including the tithe together with all higher standards of Christian stewardship be applied in the churches as far as possible.

6. That we request the churches to remit in a regular and systematic way through the established denominational channels all money given to outside co-operating interests.

7. That we request the churches to pay their pastors and other current expenses in a regular and systematic way.

The Committee on Place and Preacher made the following report:

Next place of meeting October 21-22, 1924, Shiloh Baptist Church.

Preacher—Rev. Jno. F. Warren

Alternate—Rev. J. H. Powers.

The report was adopted.

Motion to adjourn until 10:00 o'clock Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING

The Association began is second day's session at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

After a song service lead by Rev. S. B. Wilson, the devotional services were conducted by G. L. Hocutt reading from John 15.

Song—"Stepping in the Light."

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

D. L. Gore, who was to make this report was not present.

Dr. J. H. Gorrell of Wake Forest was present to represent

Christian Education, and he held the audience spellbound as he told about Wake Forest College, and the work it is doing.

The following Wake Forest Alumni spoke for a few minutes each and praised their Alma Mater:

E. L. Weston,
W. M. Gilmore,
S. B. Wilson,
R. J. Hall,
F. H. Brinson,
F. P. Powers.

The Moderator then called for all the Wake Forest men in the audience to stand, and nine men stood. Then the audience stood and were lead in prayer by Rev. W. M. Gilmore.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Read by Rev. S. B. Wilson.

Baptist Sunday School work in North Carolina has shown marvelous growth and development during the past year in numbers of schools. We stand first among the states in the South in numbers. We have 2,174 Baptist Sunday Schools in the State.

In membership we rank second, with 265,496 enrolled in Sunday Schools. For every 100 church members there are nearly 82 people in Baptist Sunday Schools in North Carolina. But 55 of these are not church members and we are facing the humiliating fact that our Sunday School enrollment is far behind our church membership.

The Standard of Excellence as erected by the Baptist Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn., is being recognized more and more as a measure of efficiency and a well-rounded and worth while program. We rank second in standard schools, twenty-seven having attained the standard to date. In addition, two Sunday Schools reached the Advanced or AA-1 Standard. There are only four other such schools in the Southern Baptist Convention.

Buildings are being improved as never before to adequately care for improved Sunday Schools, with improvement in equipment. Over 100 new or remodeled church houses are being built.

Teacher training is the very heart and life of all Sunday School work. North Carolina stands well in this work but we must press forward.

The task of Sunday Schools calls to each church. We should reach more church members. We should improve our buildings and equipment and strive for all-round efficiency and try to reach the Standard of Excellence. We should have teacher training. The State Mission Board stands ready to help.

S. B. Wilson.

This report was discussed by: S. B. Wilson, W. M. Gilmore, W. R. Harrell, J. F. Powers, J. J. Adams and E. L. Weston.

The report was adopted.

The following resolution was offered by Rev. J. H. Powers, and was adopted:

"RESOLVED: That the Wilmington Baptist Association in Annual Session assembled, request its ministers to organize a Pastor's and Worker's Conference to consider the many problems that come up from time to time in our Association."

Motion by Rev. J. H. Powers that G. E. Leftwich be elected Moderator and R. J. Hall Clerk, of the Pastor's and Worker's Conference.

Motion adopted.

The Moderator appointed the following committee on Suggested Order of Business: J. A. Sullivan, J. H. Highsmith, Addison Hewlett.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

Song—"Revive Us Again."

Devotional services were conducted by Rev. J. A. Sullivan, who called for favorite verses of Scripture from the audience. A great number responded and the audience joined in sentence prayers.

Report of Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee named the following men, as members of the Executive Committee: C. E. McCullen, W. R. Harrell, J. H. Powers, N. H. Carter, W. H. Lewis, W. C. Peterson, J. A. Sullivan.

The Report on Orphanage was discussed at this time by the following: Miss Hattie Edwards, Field Representative for the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage, F. P. Powers, E. L. Weston and J. H. Powers.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

Read by Rev. R. J. Hall.

The Baptist Young People's Union of America was organized in 1890. It came into life because of the wide-spread effect of the Christian Endeavor movement, and was a noble effort to so organize the Baptist Young People as to keep them identified with our own work and under our own influence. The first convention was held in Chicago in 1891.

In the South, the new organization attracted much attention. Many of the brethren found in it that which they especially desired.

In 1893, a committee reported to the Southern Baptist Convention commending the organization of societies in the local churches, and that these societies "be under the sole authority of the church, without interdenominational affiliation."

The Southern B. Y. P. U. was organized in Atlanta, Ga., November, 1896.

The present B. Y. P. U. of North Carolina was organized at Ridgecrest in 1909. The first State Convention was held with the Second Baptist Church, Durham, June, 1910. About ten Unions with approximately 350 members were represented at the convention. The work has grown marvelously since that time. There are now in the State 1,180 Unions with a membership of over forty thousand.

There are two whole time B. Y. P. U. workers. They are available for both City and country churches. The B. Y. P. U. Headquarters is 214 Biblical Recorder Building, Raleigh, N. C. The workers are Perry Morgan, General Secretary, and Miss Elma Leigh Farabow, Secretary of Junior and Intermediate work.

The object of the Baptist Young People's Union, as given in the

B. Y. P. U. Manual, shall be the increased spirituality of the young Christians; their training in essential church activities; their edification in Scriptural knowledge; their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history; their enlistment in all forms of missionary endeavor through existing denominational organizations. The meaning of which is in brief Inspiration, Preparation and Service.

The B. Y. P. U. is the training service of a Baptist church and as such should be under church control, supported by the church financially and otherwise. The church should elect its officers, publicly install them and recognize them as church officers and call upon them for reports. The B. Y. P. U. is a church task and should be assumed seriously as such by the church. Churches are weak because the members are weak. In the future our churches will be strong in just the proportion that we train and enlist our constituency in Kingdom's service.

If we are diligent to conserve the possibilities wrapped up in the youth of our churches the time will speedily come when we will have a trained constituency that will completely and effectively revolutionize the life of the same. May North Carolina Baptists seize upon the wonderful and powerful mines and reservoirs of unused spiritual and material resources lying dormant in the hearts and lives of our fine young people.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

This report was discussed by R. J. Hall and was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

Read by Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

The 75-Million Campaign brought about a change of method of work in the W. M. U., just as it eliminated from the local churches the appeals for special objects and special days. Has the educational feature of the special appeals suffered thereby?

It must be admitted that the W. M. U. has adapted its organization readily to the new conditions. Instead of weakening its organization, it has greatly strengthened.

The work of the W. M. U. is definite. Many of the churches must depend almost altogether upon its activities for keeping alive the missionary fires.

Most noted among the lines of work are: 1. Mission study classes, a mighty educational force. 2. The Week of Prayer, turning on the switch, and bringing power direct from God's throne on our mission work. 3. Personal Service, reaching out, and embracing every form of Christian activity.

May we have Woman Missionary Societies and kindred organizations in every church in our Association.

Respectfully,

J. A. SULLIVAN.

This report was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERS' RELIEF

Read by G. E. Leftwich.

Since the Baptists of the South have prepared to take care of

their aged and infirm ministers it is the opinion of your committee that our preachers should give themselves fully to the ministry of the Word and prayer.

Let us brethren support the Relief Board and then let us demand the services of our pastors.

Our pastors hold the key to the heart of our people. Faithful service will be rewarded, and to these men who have borne the burden of the work we owe it to them that they shall never want.

Faithfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH.

This report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

In the absence of W. H. Dodd, who was to make this report, the Clerk was asked to write a brief report, which is as follows:

Alcohol has been the curse of man as far back as history records his doings. The account of Noah's drunkenness as given in the Bible shows the same effect of strong drink that has followed the generations to the present day.

In the Proverbs of Solomon we find again the descriptions of the effect of alcohol. He clearly says, "Who hath woe? Who hath sorrow? Who hath contentions? Who hath babbling? Who hath wounds without cause? Who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."

Each generation should be taught the evil of intemperance. Churches and schools should be committed to total abstinence. Let us rise up in our strength to see that prohibition prohibits.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Amount received by the Committee from the churches as follows:

Checks and cash	$103.11
Pledges to be collected by the Treasurer	3.00

Respectfully submitted,

J. W. HOLLIS,
G. F. DEVANE,
C. R. LEWIS.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Amount on hand October, 1922, and amount received during 1923 for Minutes	$144.74
Disbursements—	
For Minutes	$ 90.00
For Clerk	50.00
Stamps	4.74
	$144.74

Respectfully submitted,

W. O. PAGE, *Treas.*

Motion made by G. E. Leftwich that a rising vote of thanks be extended to Long Creek Baptist Church and its pastor, for the generous hospitality given the Association. Motion adopted.

The following were appointed as delegates to the Baptist State Convention: D. H. Wilcox, W. R. Harrell and R. J. Hall.

The Association adjourned with prayer, to meet with Shiloh Baptist Church, Tuesday, after the third Sunday in October, 1924.

REV. R. J. HALL,
Clerk.

C. E. MCCULLEN,
Moderator.

Minutes of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
HELD WITH
Southside Baptist Church
AUGUST 29, 1923

The Thirteenth Annual Meeting of the Wilmington W. M. U. was held at Wilmington with the Southside Baptist Church August 29, 1923, the superintendent, Miss Florence Whitney presiding. The morning session was opened with the singing of the hymn "Sweet Hour of Prayer."

Mrs. Warren of Southside Church gave the address of welcome in a most pleasing manner. To this Mrs. John Hanby of the Wilmington First Church responded. The devotional service of the morning was conducted by Mrs. Josenhans of Wrightsboro, who read the third chapter of Corinthians, which was followed by a series of sentence prayers.

The minutes of last meeting were read and approved. The treasurer's report was read and adopted.

Miss Whitney stated that our association had furnished a memorial room in the Baptist hospital at Winston-Salem.

The chairman of the Mission Study Committee gave a good report which appears at the end of the minutes. Mrs. H. T. Newland of Winter Park was chairman of this work.

An encouraging and well expressed report of Sunbeam work was rendered by Mrs. Avery for the chairman, Mrs. Bass. This report will be found at end of the minutes.

The annual address and report of the superintendent was enjoyed and adopted by the Union.

At this point, recognition was given to distinguished visitors, among whom were Mrs. Powell, missionary to Africa, Miss Warren, corresponding secretary of the state W. M. U., and Miss Macy Cox, superintendent of the Eastern Association and superintendent of the Wilmington Division of State W. M. U. Our colored friends from the Baptist Church of the city who had been invited to our meeting were also recognized and welcomed.

Mrs. Grant of Southside Church rendered a very encouraging report of the Personal Service of the different societies. This was adopted and was followed by a talk on the same subject by Mrs. Anderson of Southside.

Mrs. Frank Muse favored the Union with a vocal solo at this time, after which Mrs. Powell, from the African Mission Field gave a very interesting account of the customs of the African people

among whom she and her husband are laboring for the Master. This was followed by the singing of the hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign."

Another most important feature of the meeting was an inspirational address by Miss Mary Warren, representative of the State Central Committee. She stressed the seriousness of our obligations to make good our pledges for the 75-Million Campaign.

The appointment of committees was then followed by intermission for lunch which was bountifully yet beautifully served by the Southside ladies in the basement of the church.

The afternoon session was opened with the singing of "My Faith Looks Up To Thee", which was followed with scripture reading by Mrs. J. M. Bowden of Ashton, after which Mrs. John Hanby offered prayer.

Mrs. Hinton of Jacksonville read a well prepared paper entitled, "A Brief Survey of Foreign Mission Work."

Mrs. Nixon of Calvary Baptist Church read a paper, "The Work of the Home Mission Board."

Mrs. McGowan of Masonboro gave a talk on "The Standard of Excellence." Another inspirational talk was given here by Miss Macy Cox, who urged the Union to "Go Forward."

A very pleasing demonstration was given by the Sunbeam Band of Southside, consisting of instrumental and vocal music, recitations, etc. This was followed by a mission study demonstration conducted by Mrs. D. H. Wilcox of the First Church.

Mrs. Warren of Southside rendered a very pleasing solo. This was followed by reports of committees which follow at end of minutes. The Union was adjourned by prayer led by Miss Warren. A night session was held when Rev. Mr. Warren, pastor of Southside preached the annual sermon.

Miss Florence Whitney, *Supt.*
Mrs. E. P. Brock, *Sec. Pro Tem.*

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

We, the women of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association,

1. We extend to the ladies of the Southside Baptist Church our heartfelt thanks for their cordial and whole soul hospitality and for the bountiful and refreshing meal served in the basement of the church.

2. That we express our deep appreciation to our devoted and loyal superintendent, Miss Florence Whitney and her assistants who are ever ready and willing to do those things which will count most for our woman's work.

3. That we thank Miss Warren and Mrs. Powell and Miss Cox and Mrs. Grant for their helpful messages which were so full of inspiration.

4. That we feel it such a privilege and pleasure to be able to attend these yearly meetings and will go home with more determination to do greater things and influence more of our members to attend.

We, the committee, recommend the following officers for the coming year.

Miss Florence Whitney, *Superintendent.*
Mrs. Addison Hewlett, *Assistant Superintendent.*
Mrs. R. E. Williams, *Secretary and Treasurer.*
Mrs. W. T. Jessup, *Superintendent Sunbeams.*
Mrs. H. T. Newland, *Chairman Mission Study.*
Mrs. W. H. Grant, *Chairman Personal Service.*
Mrs. Hubert Boney, *Chairman Literature.*
Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, *Obituary.*

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LOUISE WALKER,
MRS. C. Y. DEVAUN,
MRS. J. W. CURTIS,
MRS. S. W. SANDERS,
MRS. J. F. RODGERS,
MRS. A. W. CAMPBELL,
Chairman.

W. M. U. OBITUARY REPORT
1923

WILMINGTON FIRST CHURCH
Mrs. S. G. Hall

SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. Mote
Mrs. Mary Bowen
Mrs. Lucy Cornish

WATHA
Mrs. E. C. Moore
May 30, 1923

WINTER PARK
Miss Leigh High
May 3, 1923

Submitted in loving remembrance,

MRS. W. C. DICKSEY,
Obituary Committee.

Minutes of
WILMINGTON ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.

AUGUST 11-12, 1923

FIRST DAY

Mr. W. B. Muse, presiding.

Calvary Baptist Church,

Wilmington, N. C..

The Third Annual Convention of the Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U. was opened with song service, led by C. Y. DeVaun, followed by the Scripture lesson by Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace.

Hon. James H. Cowan, Mayor of Wilmington, gave the address of welcome, followed by the response by Mr. Ennis Murrell, of Jacksonville.

Mr. L. F. Gore, our former president also former state president, gave a talk on "The Merits of the Associational B. Y. P. U."

The meeting was then turned into a short business meeting and the following committees were appointed:

(1) Committee on Nominations: Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace; Miss Edna Earl Walton, Jacksonville; L. F. Gore, Wilmington.

(2) Committee on Time and Place: C. E. Robinson, Wilmington; Ennis Murrell, Jacksonville, N. C.; John Blanton, Teachey.

(3) Committee on Resolutions: Ralph Sloan, Wallace, N. C.; P. D. Buck, Winter Park; Miss Lila Mae Chinnis, Phoenix, N. C.

(4) Committee on Finances: C. S. Lewis, Winter Park; B. V. Sunofsky, Wilmington; Miss Mildred Rivenbark, Wallace.

Miss Martha Sizemore, Director of Young People's Work at Goldsboro, N. C., gave a beautiful, inspiring address on "Come Ye After Me."

Then Rev. A. L. Brown, of Rose Hill, gave a talk on "Putting Pep Into the Weekly Meeting."

After singing "Loyalty To Christ," the Convention adjourned until that evening. The afternoon was set aside for recreation, to be used as the delegates desired.

SATURDAY EVENING

Miss Berta Hocutt, presiding.

The Convention was brought to order by the song service led by Mr. DeVaun.

Miss Mabel West led "Around the Throne."

The Convention was very fortunate in having H. Lewis Batts, State Secretary of Georgia, who gave an address on "Service."

A very enjoyable feature of this session was selections by the Acme male quartette.

Rev. J. C. Powell of Oyo, Nigeria, gave a very interesting talk on "The Customs and Habits of the African."

The benediction was pronounced by Dr. Saunders, colored, of Central College, Birmingham, Ala.

SUNDAY MORNING

There were meetings held in every Baptist Church in the city. The speakers were as follows:

Calvary—"Guarding Our Heritage," Dr. I. J. Van Ness.

First Baptist—"Wills, Ills, Frills and Thrills of Africa," Rev. J. C. Powell.

Southside—"Life is Not a Location, It Is a Journey," H. Lewis Batts.

Winter Park—"The Master's Touch," Miss Effie Rose.

Wrightsboro—"The Man of the Hour," Rev. P. D. Buck.

Seagate—"The Life That Wins," Rev. A. L. Brown.

Gibson Avenue—"Some Marks of a Modern B. Y. P. U.," Perry Morgan.

Masonboro—"Power Through Partnership With God," Miss Martha Sizemore.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

L. E. Williams, presiding.

Meeting opened with song service, led by C. Y. DeVaun.

Devotional exercises conducted by L. E. Williams, Vice-President, who also had charge of the meeting.

Prayer by Dr. I. J. Van Ness, Corresponding Secretary, Sunday School Board, Nashville, Tenn.

Address by Bryce Little, State President, on "Sceptre of Youth."

Violin solo by Kenneth Scott.

One minute reports from meetings held in various churches in the morning, led by Miss Effie Rose.

W. D. Mills and H. S. Strickland asked to serve on time and place committee, in lieu of Messrs. Murrell and Blanton who were not present.

We heard the reports of Vice-presidents, Intermediate Leader, Treasurer, also reports of different committees.

Mr. Perry Morgan, our beloved State Secretary, gave us a short talk in his usual charming way on "The New B. Y. P. U. Vision," after which we adjourned.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON RESOLUTIONS

Realizing that our destiny lies in our relationship to God, and that we must be subject to His will if we would reach out in the great beyond and accomplish greater things for the cause of Christ, We, the young people of the Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U., have assembled ourselves together to study and plan that we may be able to face the great task ahead of the church.

The outstanding need of the world today is an awakening to the fact that no man is greater than his relationship to God. No man can become a truly successful man and not have God as his co-worker. He may attain riches, honors and applause of men, but all these will fade away at the grave as the stars vanish from view at the appearance of the morning sun.

Then the call to the youth of today—if he would make life worth while is to get in line with the call of God.

As we look back over the few short years of this organization, we see some results of the already accomplished deeds, but our hearts are burdened because of the many opportunities we have let slip by us, and pass into an everlasting past, but then, we look ahead and see the great chance for service ahead of us, and our lives are inspired to press onward. As we face the new day in the church brought to us by the part the young people are taking in the church life. Therefore be it resolved that:

(1) We, as Baptist young people with the future, as it faces us, strive to set a new record for the coming year. As individuals, groups, and unions shall endeavor to be more responsive to the call of the Leaders of the Associational Union, That we will separately and collectively try to do more to strengthen the work in the Association by our co-operation.

(2) That we will do all we can to aid our officers, pastors and churches in all their efforts to make next year a real B. Y. P. U. year. Especially will we endeavor to enlist all young Christians in some special service.

(3) That we express our deepest appreciation to Calvary and all other Baptist churches of the city, whose co-operation and hospitality has made it possible for us to make this great Convention a success, and also to the speakers that have brought us such inspiring messages, do we wish to express our appreciation; and to our untiring president, do we offer our deepest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

Lila Mae Chinnis,
R. F. Sloan,
P. D. Buck.

COMMITTEE ON NOMINATIONS

President, Will B. Muse.

Vice-Presidents—

(1) C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington, N. C.
(2) Miss Eva Keith, Centerville, N. C.
(3) Miss Berta Hocutt, Ashton, N. C.

Recording Secretary, Miss Lila Mae Chinnis, Phoenix, N. C.

Treasurer, C. S. Lewis, Winter Park.

Chorister, C. Y. DeVaun, Winter Park.

Intermediate Leader, Mrs. R. H. Kimball.

Junior Leader, Mrs. F. C. Smith, Jr.

Executive Committee—W. B. Muse, Chairman; H. B. Shaw, Winter Park; C. E. Robinson, Southside; (Miss) Ethel Allen, L. C. Robertson, Jr. These were elected.

COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

That the Fourth Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held with the Burgaw Baptist Church the last of August, 1924.

C. E. Robinson,
W. D. Mills,
H. S. Strickland.

SUNDAY EVENING
FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

Demonstration meetings were held. Meeting presided over by Mrs. Guy Lockamy.

Devotional services were led by Miss Vera Milton of Winter Park.

Rev. I. J. Van Ness gave a wonderful address on "The Next Task Ahead of Us."

Benediction.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith.
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Vipperman.
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley.
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan.
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton.
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale.
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock.
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt.
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster.
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele.
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall.
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan.
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks.
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall.
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall.
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant.
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers.
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall.
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Pastor's Home.	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership.
							By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Statement.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Atkinson	E. L. Weston, Atkinson	J. H. Highsmith, Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	1	$ 2,500 00		35	10			15	2	2	226
Barlow's Chapel	W. H. Dodd, Jacksonville	R. J. Batson, Vista	R. J. Batson, Vista	4	1,500 00			2			1		1	119
Bear Branch	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	F. B. Moore, Currie	W. H. Brinson, Currie	3	200 00							2	2	37
Bethlehem														
Burgaw	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	W. L. Vann, Burgaw	1-3	6,500 00	$ 3,500 00	24	5			9		1	212
Canetuck	E. L. Weston, Atkinson	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	4	3,000 00						1			115
Cape Fear														
Caswell	E. L. Weston, Atkinson	J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell	R. S. Driver, Point Caswell	1	1,000 00									48
Centerville	C. F. Whitlock, Elizabethtown	J. J. Pridgen, Kelly	C. W. Peterson, Kelly	2	4,000 00	1,500 00		1			6		1	148
Harmony	W. R. Stephens, Delway	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	Jessie Gurganious, Willard	4	800 00									62
Haw Bluff	K. E. Bryant, Elkton	Aaron Kelly, Point Caswell	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	2	1,000 00		3				1	6	1	86
Ivanhoe	H. Carter, Garland	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	J. F. Harrell, Ivanhoe	2	1,200 00		7	2	2					36
Jacksonville	W. H. Dodd, Jacksonville	E. I. Ketchum, Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville	1-3	4,000 00	3,000 00	5	11			3		3	80
Long Creek	S. B. Wilson, Wallace	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	2	1,300 00		4	2			3	3	1	94
Maple Hill	Geo. W. White, Chinquapin	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill		4	850 00			1				2		56
Masonboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Elijan Walton, Wilmington	J. A. Donnelly, Wilmington	1-3	2,000 00		1						2	120
Moore's Creek	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	Clyde Moore, Currie	W. C. Bell, Currie	3	1,000 00		1	1				1		114
Mount Holly	S. B. Wilson, Wallace	J. B. Johnson, Watha	Bruce Murray, Watha	1	1,000 00		1	1					1	61
New Hope	D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington	Lawrence Lennon, Phoenix		1-3			27	10	1				1	37
Olivette														
Providence	N. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	G. L. Everette, Folkstone	3	1,000 00		5	3				3	1	38
Riley's Creek	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	L. F. Clark, Rocky Point	1	700 00		6	3				5	3	155
Riverside	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	E. L. Batson, Burgaw	1	1,500 00		11					2	2	114
Salem	W. H. Dodd, Jacksonville	L. D. Bryan, Snead's Ferry	Mrs. L. D. Bryan, Snead's Ferry	2	300 00						2			115
Seagate	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	G. C. Bakzebar, Wilmington	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Seagate	2-4	2,500 00		12	2	2		2		1	127
Shiloh	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Geo. F. DeVaun, Watha	A. T. Bland, Currie		2,000 00		8	1	1		3	1	2	157
Teachey	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	B. C. Fussell, Teachey	A. E. Page, Teachey	2-4	2,250 00	1,750 00	6				4			164
Temple	O. B. Hinnant, Wilmington	J. M. Bullard, Wilmington		Every										190
Wallace	J. H. Powers, Burgaw	A. Dempsey, Wallace	F. P. Powers, Wallace	2-4	15,000 00		28	21			5	1	1	267
Watha	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Mrs. J. H. McGwen, Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGwen, Watha	3	1,000 00			1	1		3	2	1	43
Wells' Chapel		R. F. Highsmith, Willard	J. R. Moore, Willard	2	2,500 00		23	2		3	4	26	4	203
Willard	S. B. Wilson, Wallace	Albert Wells, Willard	Coulbourn Jones, Willard	4	1,800 00		37	3			2	1	1	170
Wilmington—First	J. J. Hurt, Wilmington	W. B. Muse, Wilmington	John R. Hanby, Wilmington	Every	275,000 00		18	73		2	219	10	3	1,151
" Southside	John F. Warren, Wilmington	C. E. Robinson, Wilmington	C. E. Robinson, Wilmington	Every	45,000 00	6,000 00	17	32	1		81	3	6	930
" Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	B. B. Pridgen, Wilmington	W. L. Vann, Wilmington	Every	60,000 00	15,000 00	76	54	4		77		7	954
" Winter Park	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	MissGeorgiaKoonce,Wilming'n	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	Every	3,500 00	4,000 00	1	7	1		6	3	3	139
" Gibson Ave.														
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	James Swinson, Wilmington	2-4	4,000 00		13	5	2		3		1	113
			Total		$449,900 00	$34,750 00	369	253	15		450	73	52	5,681

TABLE II—FINANCIAL

CHURCHES	LOCAL									DENOMINATIONAL										
	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, Etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.	75-Million (Undesignated.)	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
Atkinson	$ 300 00		$ 271 30		$ 50 00			$ 10 00		$ 631 30	$ 422 46					$ 59 02			$ 258 00	$ 739 48	$1,370 78
Barlow's Chapel	200 00				9 02	$ 12 00	$ 40 00	3 00		264 02						2 40				2 40	266 42
Bear Branch	56 43		37 37			2 50		1 00		97 30											97 30
Bethlehem																					
Burgaw	600 00			$ 796 88	91 87	299 04	13 00	13 75		1,814 54	1,072 79		$ 4 78			325 79	$ 11 00			1,414 36	3,228 90
Canetuck	250 00					22 38		2 00		274 38	110 69	$ 11 35	25 00	$ 16 25	$ 14 00	62 50	3 00	$10 00		252 79	527 17
Cape Fear																					
Caswell	32 14	$ 4 86				5 78			$ 59	43 37	48 24									48 24	91 61
Centerville	700 00	24 00	142 34		36 99				4 50	907 83				12 95		17 12				30 07	937 90
Harmony	150 00	16 85	56 14					1 05	30 00	254 04	38 70	4 63	3 93	4 63		13 75				65 64	319 68
Haw Bluff	150 00	60 05						2 50		212 55	54 00									54 00	266 55
Ivanhoe	80 00			10 00			16 00	2 10	50 00	158 10		5 00	5 00	3 00	1 00	2 40	2 00	2 00		20 40	178 50
Jacksonville	1,000 00	115 00			330 73	282 80		11 00		1,739 53	633 97			12 20		192 23	11 50		41 82	891 72	2,631 25
Long Creek	164 00			172 02	7 50		5 29	2 50		351 31	92 62		5 00			6 60				104 22	455 53
Maple Hill	200 00				10 00	10 00		1 00		221 00						19 80				19 80	240 80
Masonboro	600 00	24 00	120 00		150 00	120 00		3 00	50 00	1,067 00	45 36	18 75	11 05	21 00		59 00	1 00			156 16	1,223 16
Moore's Creek	200 00			30 00					75 00	305 00									23 94	23 94	328 94
Mount Holly	115 00		28 00		13 50	9 71		1 25		167 46	86 88	7 82				5 48	1 10		3 85	105 13	272 59
New Hope	225 00			50 00		28 00	10 00			313 00											313 00
Olivette																					
Providence	104 35				2 42			10 30		117 07	6 35									6 35	123 42
Riley's Creek	250 00		80 00		7 50	47 00	42 65	5 00		432 15	112 00					33 11				145 11	577 26
Riverside	250 00		85 00			47 91		5 00		387 91	380 83					54 75				435 58	823 49
Salem	186 28					22 00				208 28	88 35	1 65				9 40	4 22			103 62	311 90
Seagate	254 67		44 65	73 85	7 00	139 36	31 25		56 71	607 49	143 45		5 16			63 95				212 56	820 05
Shiloh	175 00		44 60	2 00		17 00				238 60	222 25									222 25	460 85
Teachey	300 00		203 50					6 00		509 50	286 24									286 24	795 74
Temple																					
Wallace	800 00		213 00	64 45	124 62	118 50	22 60	10 00	93 50	1,446 67	739 75	32 52	24 00	35 36	61 10	353 50			32 52	1,278 75	2,725 42
Watha	122 55			84 05		21 84		1 50		229 94	56 90					27 46	5 00			89 36	319 30
Wells' Chapel	414 32		7 26			18 00		2 80		442 38	201 75					30 54				232 29	674 67
Willard	200 00					37 65		1 65	10 06	249 36	226 30									226 30	475 66
Wilmington—First	5,500 00	5,350 25		4,317 44	2,256 42	3,033 48	339 11	1,053 80	2,188 28	24,038 78	5,667 37			9 00		520 90	105 10		748 26	7,050 63	31,089 41
" Southside	3,120 00	1,440 00		1,904 31	2,501 72	190 57	1,383 16	48 35	235 40	10,823 51	500 00	130 52				556 40				1,186 92	12,010 43
" Calvary	2,665 00	1,240 00	1,444 11	5,138 17	528 14	653 56	126 71	10 00	813 45	12,619 14	1,619 44				344 00	325 00				2,288 44	14,907 58
" Winter Park	600 00	170 00	145 00	1,179 50	127 59	181 38		10 00	241 78	2,655 25				29 60		370 39	13 50		93 97	507 46	3,162 71
" Gibson Ave.																					
Wrightsboro	600 00		82 66	27 59	39 50	354 69	36 00	3 50		1,107 44	266 92									266 92	1,374 36
Total	$20,564 74	$8,445 01	$3,004 93	$13,850 26	$6,294 52	$5,675 15	$2,065 77	$1,222 05	$3,849 27	$64,935 20	$13,123 61	$212 24	$83 92	$143 99	$420 10	$3,111 49	$157 42	$12 00	$1,202 36	$18,467 13	$83,402 33

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE	ENROLLMENT MAIN SCHOOL								MISCELLANEOUS							
			Officers and Teachers.	Beginners—3 to 5.	Primary—6 to 8.	Junior—9 to 12.	Intermediate—13 to 16.	Senior and Adult 17 and up.	Home Department.	Total.	Cradle Roll.	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How Many Normal Diplomas?	Baptisms from School.	Contributions for Home Expenses.	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, Etc.	Total Contributions.
Atkinson	J. H. Highsmith, Atkinson	Jewel Benson, Atkinson	10	10	20	20	15	15	35	125					25	$ 75 00	$ 59 02	$ 134 02
Barlow's Chapel	Z. R. Thompson, Sloop Point	Cora M. Andrews, Vista	15	22	7	17	6	35		102						12 00	2 40	14 40
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	W. H. Brinson, Currie	2	5	4	6		3		20								
Bethlehem																		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	D. E. Bowen, Burgaw	20	23	40	38	25	80		226	22	Yes		7	23	299 04	325 79	624 83
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	S. L. Moore, Currie	7	8	11	6		13		45						13 38		13 38
Cape Fear																		
Caswell	G. W. Kelly, Rooks	Miss Jeanette Driver, Point Caswell	5	5	12			5		27								
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	L. M. Porter, Kelly	17	20	14	30	21	90		192		Yes		5		122 87	29 49	152 36
Harmony	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	L. H. Gurganeous, Ivanhoe	6	5	6	6	8	10		41						8 00	4 50	12 50
Haw Bluff	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	J. H. Bloodworth, Jr., Point Caswell	14	6	8	9	9	18		64					3	16 67		16 67
Ivanhoe	C. W. Harrell, Ivanhoe	Mrs. E. T. Blackman, Ivanhoe	3													10 00		10 00
Jacksonville	W. Hugh Cox, Jacksonville	W. T. Jessup, Jacksonville	22	28	23	37	27	51	15	203	6			4	5		192 23	192 23
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Edwin Moore, Currie	6		10	5	6	14		41					2	5 85	5 00	10 85
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill		3							24						10 00		10 00
Masonboro	Addison Hewlett, Wilmington	R. J. Padrick, Wilmington	7	18	16	15	11	10	15	92						118 40	96 00	214 40
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Mrs. H. P. Bell, Currie	4	10	14	8	5	13		54						6 00		6 00
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	T. T. Bowen, Watha	7	7	10		7	12		43						9 71	13 30	23 01
New Hope	W. S. Cook, Phoenix	Ernestine Brew, Phoenix	6	9	9		12	24		60					5			
Olivette																		
Providence																		
Riley's Creek	Carey Lewis, Rocky Point	Manly Powell, Rocky Point	8	15	8	16	16	35		98					5	48 00		48 00
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	7	8		8	14	35		72				4	5	26 13	7 91	34 04
Salem	Dr. L. D. Bryan, Snead's Ferry	Miss Eva Beasley, Snead's Ferry	6	25	19		16	19		85								
Seagate	G. C. Bakzebar, Wilmington	T. A. Tart, Seagate	9	28	31	49	20	91		228		Yes			12	118 75	69 11	187 86
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Ruth Bland, Currie	7	16	11	15	16	6		71				1		17 00		17 00
Teachey	W. C. Wallace, Teachey	Miss Lucile Wallace, Teachey	8	20	10	12	25	20		95				1	4	52 51	22 38	74 89
Temple																		
Wallace	W. B. Baker, Teachey	A. Dempsey, Wallace	14	23	26	47	33	147		290		Yes			26	111 25	321 88	433 13
Watha	W. H. Garris, Watha	Miss Naomi Crumpler, Watha	8	11	14	6	18	20		77								
Wells' Chapel	W. J. Rooks, Wallace	W. D. Newkirk, Willard	7						70	77						18 00	5 49	23 49
Willard	J. R. Pate, Willard	Ella McGowan, Willard	6	15	11	12	11	12		67					15	51 65		51 65
Wilmington—First	D. H. Wilcox, Wilmington	B. V. Sunofsky, Wilmington	50	32	70	100	64	325		641	37	Yes		25	14	2,596 73	515 90	3,112 63
" Southside	J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	L. L. Mills, Wilmington	20	64	56	98	71	124		433					11	265 48	361 08	626 56
" Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	A. W. Allen, Wilmington	27	40	45	75	40	160		387		Yes		12	56	527 99	325 00	852 99
" Winter Park	W. O. Page, Wilmington	J. F. Walton, Wilmington	12	19	32	26	23	69		181		Yes		7		231 38	397 39	628 77
" Gibson Ave.																		
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	R. S. Rogers, Wilmington	9							159	11				11	164 91	120 00	284 91
		Total	352	492	537	661	519	1456	135	4320	76			66	222	$4,936 70	$2,873 87	$7,810 57

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT AND POSTOFFICE	Number of Members.	75-Million (All Objects).	Other Benevolences.	Total Contributions.	Enrolled Mission Study.
Atkinson	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. E. L. Weston, Atkinson	20	$114 75	$ 18 00	$132 75	
Barlow's Chapel							
Bear Branch							
Bethlehem							
Burgaw	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. J. H. Burnette, Burgaw	91	371 33	14 05	385 38	10
Canetuck	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. C. N. Moore, Currie	43	70 69	90 85	161 54	
Cape Fear							
Caswell							
Centerville	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. L. M. Porter, Kelly	24	56 00	7 00	63 00	
Harmony							
Haw Bluff							
Ivanhoe							
Jacksonville	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	35	249 51	13 50	262 01	23
Long Creek							
Maple Hill							
Masonboro	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Wilmington	19	20 85	59 80	80 65	12
Moore's Creek							
Mount Holly	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Sadie A. Hall, Watha	15	22 70	4 95	27 65	3
New Hope	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	14				
Olivette							
Providence							
Riley's Creek							
Riverside	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	15				
Salem							
Seagate	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Geo. Brooks, Seagate	21	46 40	38 25	84 65	
Shiloh							
Teachey	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. D. H. McMillan, Teachey	7	77 15	6 00	83 15	
Temple	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. B. P. Hopkins, Wilmington	12				
Wallace	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Frank Sloan, Wallace	76	174 60	65 10	239 70	
Watha	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Jos. L. Kelly, Watha	11	13 10	5 00	18 10	11
Wells' Chapel							
Willard	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Dora Player, Watha	12	52 40	4 00	56 40	
Wilmington—First	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Wilmington	170	3,570 07	862 36	4,432 43	23
" Southside	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	89		717 20	717 20	
" Calvary	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. C. Y. DeVaun, Wilmington	30	684 29	25 00	709 29	
" Winter Park	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. J. S. Brown, Wilmington	67	309 68	56 30	365 98	20
" Gibson Avenue							
Wrightsboro	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Geo. W. Trask, Wilmington	12	142 22		142 22	6
		Total	783	$5,975 74	$1,987 36	$7,962 10	108

TABLE V—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLES UNION

CHURCH	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Number Unions.	Number Members.	A-1 Unions.	Number in Study Course.	Number of Bible Readers.
Atkinson						
Barlow's Chapel	Leonard Thompson, Sloop Point	2	20		20	20
Bear Branch						
Bethlehem						
Burgaw	Miss Mary Herring, Burgaw	2	48			7
Canetuck						
Cape Fear						
Caswell						
Centerville						
Harmony						
Haw Bluff						
Ivanhoe						
Jacksonville	Mrs. Tom Koonce, Jacksonville	2	44	2	34	44
Long Creek						
Maple Hill						
Masonboro	Paul K. Montford, Wilmington, R. F. D. No. 2	1	36			27
Moore's Creek						
Mount Holly						
New Hope	Miss Lila M. Chinnis, Phoenix	2	36			36
Olivette						
Providence						
Riley's Creek						
Riverside	Geo. L. Hocutt, Ashton	1	37			15
Salem						
Seagate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Seagate	3	45			20
Shiloh						
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey	1	26		19	12
Temple	M. D. Williams, Wilmington	2	27			
Wallace	Derald Spell, Wallace	2	55		3	
Watha	Miss Naomi Crumpler, Watha	1	25			
Wells' Chapel						
Willard						
Wilmington—First	Miss Mary Lorenza, Wilmington	8	130	3	88	89
" Southside	Miss Mabel Gore, Wilmington	4	62	1	29	38
" Calvary	Miss Ethel M. Allen, Wilmington	5	95	1	24	72
" Winter Park	C. S. Lewis, Wilmington	1	19		10	19
" Gibson Avenue						
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	2	41	1	11	41
	Total	39	746	8	238	440

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STANDING COMMITTEES

Orphanage ---------- L. L. Johnson
Minister's Relief ---------- Geo. E. Leftwich
Temperance ---------- F. P. Powers
Sunday Schools ---------- Addison Hewlett
Christian Education ---------- J. M. Kester
B. Y. P. U. ---------- C. J. Josenhans
State Mission ---------- J. E. Allard
Home Mission ---------- J. F. Warren
Foreign Mission ---------- A. V. Joyner
Biblical Recorder ---------- G. W. Rollins
Woman's Work ---------- Mrs. R. E. Williams
Hospitals ---------- R. J. Hall
State of Churches ---------- J. A. Sullivan
Proportionate and Systematic Giving ---------- C. R. Taylor

PASTORS IN THE ASSOCIATION

Allard, J. E. ---------- Wilmington, N. C.
Bowden, W. C. ---------- Vista, N. C.
Blanchard, C. W. ---------- New Bern, N. C.
Carter, A. D. ---------- Garland, N. C.
Eubanks, M. E. ---------- Pollocksville, N. C.
Hilburn, R. M. ---------- Bladenboro, N. C.
Horn, C. B. ---------- Roseboro, N. C.
Hall, R. J. ---------- Wilmington, N. C.
Johnson, L. L. ---------- Delway, N. C.
Joyner, A. V. ---------- Wilmington, N. C.
Kester, J. M. ---------- Wilmington, N. C.
Rollins, G. W. ---------- Ingold, N. C.
Sullivan, J. A. ---------- Wilmington, N. C.
Taylor, C. R. ---------- Burgaw, N. C.
Warren, J. F. ---------- Wilmington, N. C.
White, Geo. W. ---------- Chinquapin, N. C.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1925

October 20-21

TUESDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional.
Roll Call.
Election of Officers.
10:30 A. M. Orphanage.
11:00 A. M. *Biblical Recorder.*
11:30 A. M. Report from the Churches.
12:00 M. Introductory Sermon.
2:00 P. M. Devotional.
2:15 P. M. State, Home and Foreign Missions.
3:15 P. M. W. M. U.

WEDNESDAY

10:00 A. M. Devotional.
10:15 A. M. Sunday School.
10:45 A. M. Proportionate and Systematic Giving.
11:15 A. M. Education.
2:00 P. M. Devotional.
2:15 P. M. Temperance.
2:30 P. M. Hospital.
2:45 P. M. Ministerial Relief.
3:00 P. M. B. Y. P. U.
3:15 P. M. Miscellaneous Business.

J. E. ALLARD,
R. B. MOORE,
G. E. LEFTWICH,
Committee.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from her membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be *Ex Officio* Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CONSTITUTION

Article 1. The chairman of the Executive Committee each year shall be member of the State Mission Board.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

Shiloh Baptist Church, October 21, 1924.

The Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Shiloh Baptist Church, Tuesday morning, October 21, 1924, in its Twenty-fourth Annual Session.

Song services were led by C. Y. DeVaun. After singing "Take Time To Be Holy", we were led in prayer by Rev. Braxton Craig, of Southport.

Song, "Revive Us Again".

The devotional services were conducted by Dr. E. D. Poe, of Weldon.

Song, "Stand Up For Jesus."

ROLL CALL OF CHURCHES

MESSENGERS PRESENT

Atkinson ---------W. H. Lewis, R. V. Eakins, Mrs. E. G. Bostic.
Barlow's Chapel ---R. J. Batson, W. S. Dowells.
Bear Branch ------F. B. Moore, L. S Lewis.
Bethlehem --------
Burgaw ----------C. E. McCullen, W. R. Harrell, A. Lee Bowen.
Canetuck ---------Miss Blanch Marshall.
Cape Fear --------
Caswell ----------G. W. Kelly, Miss Jeanette Driver.
Centerville ------R. S. Porter, Mrs. B. F. Keith.
Harmony ---------Boney Wells, Jessie Gurgeanous, L. P. Rooks.
Haw Bluff --------Eddie Smith.
Ivanhoe ----------C. R. Corbitt, Will Moore, D. L. Gurgeanous.
Jacksonville -----A. G. Walton, I. E. Ketchum, W. T. Jessup.
Long Creek -------Miss Minnie Brinson, I. K. Russell, L. S. Croom.
Maple Hill --------
Masonboro --------Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. E. A. Orrell.
Moores Creek -----Clyde Moore, W. H. Croom, Mrs. H. P. Bell.
Mount Holly ------Neil Murry, J. B. Johnson, Miss Mollie Murry.
New Hope ---------Miss Lena Brew, Mrs. N. A. Stewart, Ernestine Brew.
Olivette ----------
Providence --------C. B. Shedd, Mr. and Mrs. Tobe Eadens.
Riley's Creek -----W. T. Harrelson, N. H. Lockhart, D. E. Rivenbark.
Riverside ---------E. T. Batson, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Bowden.
Salem ------------
Seagate ----------A. S. Lewis, L. T. Page, J. C. Oldham.
Shiloh ------------W. T. Moore, G. M. Malpass, M. A. Eakins.
Teachey ----------Nerius Brown, B. C. Fussell.
Wallace ----------J. O. Ward, F. P. Powers.

Watha ----------W. H. Garris, H. M. Furmage, A. T. Rooks.
Well's Chapel -----Mr. and Mrs. Ben Newkirk, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Register.
Willard ----------R. L. Player, Mrs. R. H. Player.
Wilmington, First--E. B. Josey, W. C. Peterson.
Wilmington, Southside -------C. E. Morton, J. S. Kennedy, R. B. Moore.
Wilmington, Calvary --------C. P. Herring, S. F. Garrison, C. Y. DeVaun.
Wilmington, Temple ---------L. W. Moore, W. R. Taylor, G. E. Leftwich.
Wilmington, Gibson Ave. -----Miss Irene Wheeler, Mrs. Mary Allen, Miss Lillian Allen.
Wilmington, Winter Park ----W. O. Page, Arnold Page, H. O. Thomas.
Wrightsboro ------F. J. Dempsey, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:

Moderator, C. E. McCullen.

Vice-Moderator, Geo. E. Leftwich.

Clerk and Treasurer, R. J. Hall.

Statistical Clerk, W. R. Harrell.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: Braxton Craig, Southport; Charles Anderson, Scotland Neck; E. D. Poe, Weldon.

The moderator presented and welcomed the following new pastors that have come to the Association during the past year: A. V. Joyner, Wilmington; J. M. Kester, Wilmington; C. R. Taylor, Burgaw; L. L. Johnson, Delway; G. W. Rollins, Ingold.

Words of welcome presented by J. E. Allard, pastor of Shiloh Baptist Church.

REPORT ON *BIBLICAL RECORDER*

Baptists will do for Christ as far as they know about His cause. Information is the basis of inspiration and it is the mighty motive for service. We have gone about as far as we can go in denominational progress until we increase the circulation of our *Biblical Recorder*. It is a great spiritual agency for the promotion of the cause of the Kingdom.

In North Carolina 460 pastors, 1,475 Sunday School superintendents, 1,486 Church clerks do not take our State paper; only one family in six reads our paper. If we could only double the number of families taking and reading the *Recorder* and then call all our people in humility and faith before the throne of God for endorsement of His Holy Spirit we could not only finish our present campaign and successfully launch our 1925 program, but develop our people and hasten the redemption of a lost world.

Baptists can not stand still. They must go forward only in

proportion that they are informed and imbued with God's Spirit. Issues immortal depend on our successful promotion of Baptist information and inspiration.

Will we meet the issue squarely and fairly and subscribe to the *Recorder?*

Respectfully submitted,
G. E. LEFTWICH.

This report was discussed by Braxton Craig and adopted.

The hour for preaching the annual sermon having arrived the congregation sang "The Home Over There", after which we were lead in prayer by J. M. Kester. J. F. Warren read Acts 16:6-12 and preached the introductory sermon. Subject: "God's Call Through Human Need." Prayer by R. J. Hall.

Moderator C. E. McCullen, announced the following committees:

Finance Committee—W. O. Page, A. G. Walton, E. G. Batson.

Committee on Place and Preacher—L. W. Moore, C. P. Herring, W. H. Lewis.

Committee to Nominate Executive Committee—F. P. Powers, E. B. Josey, Addison Hewlett.

On motion, adjourned for dinner after prayer by Charles Anderson.

TUESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

After song service lead by C. Y. DeVaun, congregation singing "Take the Name of Jesus With You", the devotional services were conducted by G. W. Rollins.

Committee on Place and Preacher made following report: Next session to be held with Well's Chapel Baptist Church. Preacher A. V. Joyner, Alternate C. R. Taylor. Report adopted.

Motion made and adopted that we defer report on the Orphanage until representative of the Orphanage arrived.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The Baptist State Convention was organized at Greenville, N. C., on March the 25th, 1830. When the convention was organized there were 15,000 Baptists in the State, white and colored. Now there are 340,000 white Baptists and 230,000 negro Baptists, making a total of 570,000 out of a population of 3,500,000. Since 1919 we have baptized 100,000 into our churches. We have in the State: 64 associations; 2,263 churches, 1,998 of these in the country, and between 1,400 and 1,500 of these with only one room; 2,175 Sunday Schools; 1,369 B. Y. P. U.'s; 2,075 Woman's Missionary Societies and Auxiliary Societies; 1,300 churches in the State without a B. Y. P. U. and about the same number without a W. M. S. organization.

We have made great progress in our giving during the past few years. During the first year of the 75-Million Campaign we paid to Missions, Benevolence and Education:

First year	$1,026,629.54
Second year	1,281,742.58
Third year	950,443.27
Fourth year	795,441.06
Undivided balance	32,039.48
Louisville training school	21,302.06
Fifth year—Oct. 15th	470,791.98
Grand Total	$4,579,389.97

But our original quota in the 75-Million Campaign was $6,-100,000. This means that we must raise about 1 1-2 million dollars by the last of December if we go over the top.

Our State Mission Board faces a great debt this fall unless our people pay their pledges. We must put forth our greatest effort just now and come to the aid of our State Mission Board.

Respectfully submitted,
R. J. HALL.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The work of the Home Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has of necessity been subjected to modification due to changing conditions. This has caused recurring and almost continuous discussion as to the sphere and scope of Home Mission activities. This has disturbed our people, created restlessness and has done harm to the work.

In view of this situation, the Home Mission Board recommended to the Convention at its last session in Atlanta that the following clear-cut and well-defined activities of the Board be adopted as the program; and that other denominational agencies be urged to co-operate with this Board in carrying out this program:

Co-operative Missions in connection with State Mission Boards; Evangelism and Enlistment; Mountain Mission Schools; work among the foreigners, Indians and negroes to a greater extent than heretofore; Cuba and Panama; Church Building Loan Fund; work among the Jews in our territory; work among 40,000 deaf mutes; and work among the Soldiers, Seamen and Marines.

A partial statistical summary of the work of the Board is as follows:

Missionaries employed, 1,250; weeks of labor, 41,520; sermons and addresses, 152,133; prayer meetings, 20,673; religious visits, 189,536; additions by baptism, 29,930; total additions, 46,118; ministerial students, 231; volunteers for Christian service, 3,277; churches constituted, 160; Sunday Schools organized, 485; Bibles and Testaments distributed, 4,425; pages of tracts distributed, 2,187,227.

General financial statement: Total receipts for the year end-

ing April 30, 1923, $1,004,747.00. Total disbursements for the same period, $1,095,073.74. Total indebtedness of Board, May 1, 1923, $822,183.60.

Our country is undergoing a social change which the writer believes is not for the better. As the progress is made downward, the work of the Kingdom is retarded. America is the hope of the nations. If we fail, the nations will remain in spiritual darkness. The Home Mission Board is one of the most powerful agencies to retard this downward tendency. The writer appeals to all who hear or read this report to help our Board to the very fullest extent possible; for our own safety, for the salvation of the lost everywhere, for the crowning of Christ as Lord of all.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SULLIVAN.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

There can be no adequate conception of the Gospel that is not missionary. The Bible is a missionary book from beginning to end. Our God is missionary, and the cause of missions lies close to His great loving heart.

The fundamental principle on which rests all mission work is the same. In principle it is utterly impossible to distinguish Home Missions from Foreign Missions. If we are like Christ the whole world, and nothing less, will be our field of service.

Our Foreign Mission Board is now in its 80th year of glorious service for our Lord and lost men. Last year was one of the most trying in all its history. It is laboring under a burden of something like a million dollar debt. Through all the darkness, however, God has many times shown His smiling face. God has most wonderfully blessed our every effort in Foreign Mission work.

We have now 544 missionaries, 1,095 churches with a membership of 111,872. Contributions through these churches last year amounted to $444,568. There were 12,856 baptisms last year.

Surely no one can meditate upon these figures and fail to see that God is leading on. And it must ever be remembered that the great spiritual victories cannot be tabulated at all. In view of the unparalleled opportunities, and the staggering debt under which our Foreign Board is struggling, we would most earnestly plead with our people to finish the 75-Million Campaign in a worthy manner and to enter upon our 1925 program with a determination, under God and in much prayer, to go forward.

JNO. F. WARREN.

These three reports, State, Home and Foreign Missions were discussed together under the head of the 75-Million Campaign, and the 1925 Unified Program by the following visiting brethren: Charles Anderson, Enlistment Secretary for Eastern North Carolina, and Braxton Craig of Southport.

These reports were adopted.

On motion the Association adjourned after prayer until Wednesday 9:30 A. M.

WEDNESDAY—MORNING SESSION

Song, "He Leadeth Me."

Devotional services were conducted by L. L. Johnson, reading Exodus 13:17-18.

On motion of G. E. Leftwich, Report on Temperance was read by R. J. Hall.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

"Be not deceived; God is not mocked. Whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap." I am pleading today, not merely for the observance of the prohibition law which is a part of the Constitution of the United States, but for obedience to God's law which declares against drunkenness and all its attendant evils.

Enforcement of the prohibition law can never be obtained until men and women, boys and girls realize the terrible curse of strong drink and voluntarily refrain from its use. Men evade a law, even make light of it, unless they see that it is based on sound economic or moral principles. Let us then teach our people that the liquor traffic is morally wrong and economically unsound and thereby give to the cause of temperance not only a legal sanction, but a moral force which would make drinking disgraceful, which would consider drunkards outcasts, and would hold bootleggers beneath the contempt of respectable men and women.

Respectfully submitted,
A. V. JOYNER.

This report was discussed by the following: F. P. Powers, R. J. Hall, W. R. Harrell, C. E. McCullen, W. H. Garris and J. E. Allard.

This report was adopted.

On motion the clerk read Report on Hospitals, which was adopted:

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital, located at Winston-Salem, began its second year of ministry under most favorable conditions. 1,400 patients were treated last year. All were not cured as some had incurable troubles. Surely the Lord has guided the mind and hand of the physician who has treated these sick and suffering ones from every part of our State. The percentage of cures has been unusual, and for this we rejoice. The second year began with the hospital full of patients. The hospital has 86 available beds—the fifth floor is still being used for graduate nurses as we have no Nurses' Home. The nurses are all Christians, and willing, courteous, pleasant and give the patients their best. They love the cause and service is their motto.

The hospital needs money to carry on our charity work. Mother's Day Offering amounted to nearly $10,000, which did not pay the indebtedness for supplies and expenses for opening. Our

charity work averages about $750 per month. If the churches will help, by raising about half the expenses of those they send, we will be able to meet all demands, otherwise we will be compelled to turn many away.

The hospital needs radium. $10,000 will buy an ample supply. Some good brother who loves the Lord and suffering humanity ought to give this and bless our people for the next three thousand years. Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

This report was discussed by C. R. Taylor and H. F. Brinson.

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed: H. F. Brinson, Durham; R. T. Vann, Raleigh; R. F. Huff, Superintendent Kennedy Home; Z. E. Barron, Macon, Ga.

Report on Christian Education read by C. R. Taylor.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

There are two vital factors in all permanent progress of Christian principles. These are evangelism and education. The great commission commands Christians to give attention to both. "Go * * * make disciples * * * teaching them." Experience has proven that where any body of Christians has neglected either to evangelize or educate that they have declined. Through evangelism the ranks are recruited. By education they are stabilized and the fruits of evangelism are made permanent.

There are three great agencies for Christian education. The home, the Church and the Christian school or college. Each of these has Scriptural authority. The Mosaic system provided for a thorough course of home instruction. The apostle Paul commanded that Christians should "bring their children up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." The New Testament churches had teachers as well as pastors and evangelists. One qualification for a bishop or pastor was that he must be "apt to teach." The first Christian college was presided over by Jesus, the perfect teacher. The enrollment consisted of the twelve apostles. To these men, trained by Jesus, was committed the task of carrying forward the work of worldwide evangelization.

The Christian religion is the mother of the modern college. Out of the Reformation came the universities of Germany and Scotland. "Out of twenty-four colleges founded before the Nineteenth century the only one that was not the creation of the church or of individual ministers, was the University of Pennsylvania, but even in this the Bible was a text book." With the exception of Brown University the other Baptist colleges of the United States came into existence as a result of the missionary awakening and impulse that came to the denomination through the conversion of Judson and Rice to the Baptist faith.

There is but one explanation of the phenomenal growth of Baptists in the Southern states—fervent evangelism and Christian education.

The future belongs to the denomination that rightly relates these two divinely ordained agencies for world conquest. Who can

doubt that Wake Forest has been the mightiest factor in placing Baptists in the vanguard of all other denominations in the State? Baptists have thoroughly committed themselves to the task of evangelization and education and what God has joined together let us not dare sever.

Respectfully submitted,

C. R. TAYLOR.

This report was discussed by R. T. Vann, C. R. Taylor, F. P. Powers, and was adopted.

Moderator named the following committee for suggested Order of Business: J. E. Allard, G. E. Leftwich, R. B. Moore.

On motion by G. E. Leftwich, the moderator appointed a committee to investigate the churches not making a report to the Association: G. E. Leftwich, R. J. Hall, W. R. Harrell.

On motion adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY—AFTERNOON SESSION

Song service lead by Bennie Herring.

Song, "The Touch of His Hand on Mine".

Devotional services conducted by C. R. Taylor, reading John 15:7. Prayer by R. F. Huff.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Surely if there is one thing which touches a sympathetic chord in the hearts of people and produces that spirit of cheerful giving it is our "Orphanage", and no institution is more worthy of our support. It is with a deep sense of gratitude that we note that in the last report of our General Manager of the Thomasville Orphanage that the gifts to this organization come by the thousands from the humble poor as well as the well-to-do, the aged and the sufferer as well as the able-bodied. All the buildings are being changed into the unit cottage type, carrying out the home idea and thousands of dollars are being spent in replacing the double beds with single ones. Blankets have also been provided for all the beds which of course means much to the comfort of the children. Our manager also reports that a heating plant has been installed in the chapel at the Kennedy Home and the main plant at Thomasville greatly improved. Three new buildings have been completed.

But for an epidemic of measles, this would have been a record breaking year in health. This disease invaded the ranks after having escaped for a number of years. Over two hundred cases of malignant form resulted in the death of two.

Year by year the school work has improved, until we now have an accredited high school. The farm is in better condition than ever. The dairy has been increased and the children have plenty of milk. The minds and bodies of our boys and girls are being well

looked after, and everything is being done to make them good citizens of the United States, and good Christian men and women.

Great demands are still being made upon this institution and it is distressing to all of us that they cannot be met. A great stride towards remedying some of the conditions has been taken by the launching of a movement to aid mothers and at the time our manager made his report 238 children were being aided with 53 mothers. There are many instances in which mothers may be aided and trained to keep their children together in their own homes and thus relieve the situation to some extent. There are about 550 children being cared for at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at the present time, and the cost per child for one year is approximately $238.18, including everything.

Our 1925 program is already planned and we believe is heartily endorsed by our churches, and we urge all to do their best to put over the 75-Million Campaign and our 1925 program, and also recommend that we bear in mind that our pledges for the latter are to be exclusive of the Orphanage Fund, and we want to be sure that the children are taken care of by continuing our liberal support to this institution.

I close by giving the following summary of facts:

Number of children at Orphanage	550
At Thomasville	460
At Kennedy Home	90
Average attendance	542
Number enrolled from beginning	2,236
Received during the year	86
Re-admitted	3
Taking positions	10
Entering high schools and colleges	17
Going to relatives	35
Ran away from Thomasville	4
Ran away from Kennedy Home	5
Expelled from Kennedy Home	3
Teaching	3
Training in hospitals	3
Changed to mothers' aid	3
Died	2
Number of mothers receiving mothers' aid	6
Number of children being helped by mothers' aid	297
Total number mothers and children aided by Orphanage	915
Total number children aided by Orphanage	847

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. ALLARD.

This report was discussed by J. E. Allard, R. F. Huff and was adopted.

REPORT OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

Received from churches ---------- $132.95

W. O. PAGE,
E. T. BATSON,
A. G. WALTON,
Committee.

REPORT OF TREASURER

Amount paid in by the churches	$158.01
Disbursements:	
Paid for printing minutes	$ 99.25
Paid to Treasurer for salary	50.00
Stamps, carbon, tablet, file	6.25
Total	$155.50
Balance on hand October 21, 1924	$ 2.51

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL,
Treasurer.

On motion of G. E. Leftwich the following resolutions were adopted:

RESOLVED: That the Committee on order of business be instructed to appoint the best hour of next Session for discussion of local needs, and appoint committee of one to make report.

WHEREAS: Some of our brethren as trustees of Dell School have lost by the closing of the school.

RESOLVED: That a committee of two be appointed to get in touch with pastors and churches and reimburse these brethren.

W. R. Harrell, F. P. Powers, W. H. Lewis, were appointed on this committee.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are now in North Carolina 2,263 churches with a membership of 337,258. There are 2,159 Sunday Schools with a membership of 274,524. Some of these are branch or mission schools. There are possibly 125 churches having no Sunday Schools. Some of these churches are dead, but 75 or 100 of them ought to have schools. For four years there has been a fine, steady growth in membership of 60,769. This is a larger gain than during the preceding ten years.

During these four years there has been a real Sunday School revival in the Southern Baptist Convention. Every line of Sunday School work has taken on new life, and the outlook was never more hopeful. The southwide improvement in buildings, organizations, teacher training and organized class work is great.

From the rural survey being issued by the Sunday School Board

I give some facts: There are 1,996 churches in the country and in villages with a population less than 1,000. There are 1,873 Sunday Schools in these churches, but 343 close for the winter. The enrollment of these Sunday Schools fell short of their church membership by 59,332. There are 155,686 church members in these country churches not in the Sunday School. Only 869 of the 1,873 schools claim to be graded, with 1,004 wholly ungraded. In buildings, 433 have some class rooms, 423 use curtains, and 1,017 meet in one room.

Teacher Training is our largest and hardest task. We must go at this task courageously and earnestly. Fine progress is being made. To date in North Carolina we have 11,298 Normal Diplomas. There were issued last year 5,800 awards in our State and over 65,000 in the entire Southern Baptist Convention. The times urge us to this task. Every Sunday School can and ought to put in training every officer and teacher and many prospective workers.

An enterprise bearing 85 per cent of the profits of an establishment is worth caring for and giving supreme attention. A business man who would not do this in his business is doomed to failure. Since the Sunday School is such an agency for the churches, it behooves us as a denomination to put the proper emphasis and management behind them that will continue these results or increase them if possible. Too much stress can not be laid upon this subject.

I respectfully suggest the following for our slogan in the Sunday Schools for the Wilmington Association for the coming year, "Save the lost and train the saved."

Respectfully submitted,
F. P. POWERS.

This report was discussed by F. P. Powers, A. L. Bowen, C. E. McCullen, W. H. Lewis, and was adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

Read by clerk.

The present B. Y. P. U. of North Carolina was organized in 1909. The first State Convention was held at Durham, 1910. Ten unions were represented at this convention. The last convention held in Wilmington in June, 1924 and was attended by more than sixteen hundred representatives. The B. Y. P. U. State Convention has grown to be the largest Baptist meeting held in the State.

This work is fostered by the Baptist State Convention and the Sunday School Board of the Southern Baptist Convention. The State Mission Board has three whole-time workers in the field, namely: Perry Morgan, General Secretary; Edwin S. Preston, Field Secretary; Miss Elma Leigh Farabow, Junior and Intermediate Secretary. Their time is spent in general field work such as conducting training schools and institutes, holding conventions, associational and district rallies. Their services are obtainable for work in city, town and country.

There are 1,400 B. Y. P. U. organizations in about 1,150 churches and in our schools and colleges. There are at least 1,100

churches in North Carolina with no training service. In these churches nothing is being done to train the young people. In the Wilmington association there are 38 churches. In these churches there are 11 Junior, 7 Intermediate, and 30 Senior B. Y. P. U. organizations.

B. Y. P. U. is the training agency of the Baptist denomination. Its object as taken from the B. Y. P. U. constitution "Shall be the increased spirituality of the young Christians, their training in essential church activities, their edification in Scriptural knowledge, their instruction in Baptist doctrine and history, and their enlistment in all forms of missionary endeavors through existing denominational organizations." The place of the B. Y. P. U. in our State Program is one of enlightenment, enlargement, and enlistment. The B. Y. P. U. is educational. It has a curriculum of ten books, in addition to the topics studied in the B. Y. P. U. Quarterly. These books treat upon such subjects as Stewardship, Church Membership, Sunday School and Church Methods, Bible Study, Doctrines, Christian Service and Baptist History.

We recommend that all our churches assume B. Y. P. U. as a Church task, electing the officers, publicly installing them, recognizing them as church officers, calling upon them for reports, making them responsible to the church and supporting the work financially and with their sympathy and prayers.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HOCUTT.

This report was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK

The Woman's Missionary Union is composed of women and young people of the Southern Baptist Convention who are organized into societies of various grades. The Woman's Work is an auxiliary to our convention.

These societies are promoting the spiritual welfare of our churches. Their motive, aim, and spirit are derived from the Savior Himself. Their devotion to righteousness, sacrificial loyalty, and steadfastness in prayer, may be traced to the little group of women in the first church in Jerusalem mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles. These are the women who keep the fires of Evangelism burning in our churches.

From these local church societies thousands of dollars are given annually to missionary enterprises. They have raised more than their quota of the 75-Million Campaign. These societies are giving a new impetus to the missionary life in our churches. See with what persistency they hold their weekly and monthly meetings. When inclement weather and other factors cause many to neglect other church activities the women go on with their work. Look in upon their meeting some week-day afternoon. Listen to some story of missionary endeavor. Let their chorus of song thrill you. Hear them, with bowed heads and humble hearts, as they pray. Then you will know the secret of their success in the Campaign. In no little degree is success of mission workers attributed to their prayers. No wonder that men and women are answering the call

for more laborers in the Harvest. While in our local churches souls continue to find the Savior. Let us lend to their effort every encouragement.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. JOHNSON.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

At the present time there are nearly one thousand men and women, and about one hundred children to whom the Board is paying a pension, or what is called a pension, but which in reality is a mere pittance when one stops to consider that the amount of money distributed by the Board, namely, $125,449.50, when divided among such a large number means an average of a little less than $140.00 per year per capita. This is so pitifully inadequate as to bring every one of us to shame. The Board is in no sense responsible for this as it can only pay out that which it receives, therefore the responsibility lies at the door of all Southern Baptists. The Committee believes that it is only necessary to get these facts before the members of our Churches to bring about a greater interest and larger response to this phase of our work, as we feel sure that Southern Baptists do not wish to see the aged and disabled soldiers of the Cross go hungry and not feed them, or naked and not clothe them. In five years the number of beneficiaries has increased about 100 per cent. The amount paid annually to beneficiaries has increased more than 200 per cent. The relief assets have increased more than 600 per cent and the total assets (relief and annuity) over 1,000 per cent. This denotes real progress and speaks well for the dependable and business-like plan for caring for our ministers in their declining years. The Board has mapped out a program, which if given our whole hearted support, will bring pride instead of reproach to our people when compared with what we are doing and what other denominations are doing for their aged and retired ministers, their widows and orphans.

The Committee recommends that we give this department of our work our hearty support, and that the Wilmington Association adopt the new slogan of the Southern Baptist Convention, "A pension for every worthy Baptist Minister and from every Baptist Church a full share of the cost".

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. ALLARD.

On motion by G. E. Leftwich, a rising vote of thanks was extended expressing to the pastor and church the heart-felt thanks and appreciation for their kind hospitality to this session of the Association.

The moderator appointed as delegates: F. P. Powers to Baptist State Convention; J. M. Kester, to Southern Baptist Convention.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" the Association adjourned with Prayer by Z. E. Barron of Macon, Ga., to meet with Wells Chapel Baptist Church, Tuesday, after third Sunday in October, 1925.

R. J. HALL,
Clerk,

C. E. MCCULLEN,
Moderator.

MINUTES OF
THE WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
held with the
Wallace Baptist Church
August 22, 1924

The Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association met in annual session at Wallace, August 22, 1924.

In the absence of Miss Whitney, the Superintendent, Miss Macie Cox, Divisional Superintendent, took the chair; she made a short talk, asking the sympathy and prayers of those present.

In the absence of the Secretary, Mrs. S. E. Koonce was elected Secretary *pro tem.*

Mrs. D. H. Boney, of Teachey, had charge of the devotional hour, making a talk on Jonah; this was followed by prayer by Mrs. Sullivan, of the Wilmington Calvary Church.

Mrs. Kimball extended to the ladies a most cordial welcome to Wallace, making everyone feel at home.

The response to the address of welcome was made by Mrs. John Warren, of Wilmington. A large number of the ladies took part in the sentence prayers, making earnest appeals for success and interest in the work.

Fifteen societies responded to the roll call, 35 delegates being present.

Several of the wives of the pastors in the Association were present and were recognized and introduced to the assembly.

In the absence of the Treasurer, the report was read by the Acting Secretary.

Mrs. D. H. Boney, Literature Chairman, made a splendid talk on Mission Literature, urging all the ladies to take the magazine and place good reading in the home.

Mrs. W. H. Grant, Personal Service Chairman, made an inspiring talk and read reports, using a chart to show just what each organization had done.

In Miss Whitney's absence, Miss Cox read the Seperintendent's report, which was unanimously adopted.

Regret and sorrow was expressed that Miss Whitney could no longer serve as Superintendent.

Mrs. John Warren then sang, "Have Thine Own Way, Lord", in a most impressive way.

Mrs. C. W. Shaw, of Phoenix, made a most helpful talk on the subject, "Looking on the Fields of State, Home and Foreign Mis-

sions", in which she gave some startling information of the needs along all lines.

Miss Cox spoke on the Mountain Schools, the vast needs and the great opportunity for service.

Mrs. A. V. Joyner made a most inspiring and impressive address on Stewardship, emphasizing the fact that we are God's, and must give an account to Him of all we have and use.

The following Committees were appointed to report at the evening session:

Nomination, viz: Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Chairman, Mrs. E. Barksdale, Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mrs. John Warren, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. D. H. Wilcox.

Time and Place, viz: Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. Levi Carter, Mrs. C. W. Shaw.

Resolutions, viz: Mrs. A. V. Joyner, Mrs. Orrell, Miss Lena Middleton.

After singing "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow", the morning session was dismissed with prayer by Mrs. Dr. Carroll.

The afternoon session was called to order at 2 o'clock.

Miss Cavenaugh, of Wallace, had charge of the devotional period, reading the 12th Chapter of Romans, followed by prayer.

One of the Meredith College girls, Miss Jennie Maie Hartsfield, made a splendid talk on the College Y. W. A., which was an inspiration to all present.

"This is My Task", was very beautifully rendered by Miss Marion Allen of Wilmington.

We were pleased to have a representative of the Baptist Orphanage, Miss Nettie Liles, who kindly made a talk on the Training School.

In the absence of Mrs. Mason, Mrs. Joyner led the discussion of The Standard of Excellence, making an earnest appeal for the prayer training of the young people, afterward taking up each point in the Standard. Miss Cox took much interest in explaining to the ladies the Associational Standard of Excellence, her talk being full of valuable information.

The Acting Superintendent made reference to the fact that Miss Kellum was kept away on account of illness, and she appointed Miss Lila Williams, Miss Marion Allen, Miss Jenny Maie Hartsfield, and Miss Lena Middleton as a Committee to write Miss Kellum expressing the love and cooperation of the Association.

It was a source of much information to hear Miss Cox explain the meaning of different funds and the use of each.

The report of the Nominating Committee was read before the

Association, accepted, and the following officers unanimously elected:

Superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Williams, First Church, Wilmington.

Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Masonboro.

Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Mason, Winter Park.

Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Southside.

Mission Study Leader, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw.

Young People's Leader, Mrs. E. L. Avery, Southside.

Literature Chairman, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey.

Obituary, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, First Church, Wilmington.

Stewardship, Miss Florence Whitney, First Church, Wilmington.

Committee on Time and Place reported and the Association was delighted to accept the invitation to meet with Sea Gate next year, 1925, time of meeting subject to change by the Central Committee.

Report on Resolutions read by Miss Orrell.

The purpose of the Alabaster boxes was explained by Miss Cox and the ladies requested to order them from Raleigh and use them; she also put before the Association the need of a full-time paid worker asking for an open discussion—it was heartily endorsed by all the Societies.

A motion was made and carried that the Superintendent be empowered to appoint an Executive Committee to confer with the officers as to securing such a worker and to decide on means of support for same.

Minutes of the day's session read and approved. The assembly gave a rising vote of thanks to Miss Cox for her most efficient work during the day. The entire body also stood in token of love and appreciation for Miss Whitney and her noble and efficient work during the years she has been Superintendent.

There being no further business the meeting adjourned with prayer by Miss Cox.

MRS. S. E. KOONCE,
Secretary *Pro Tem.*

MINUTES OF
THE WILMINGTON ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U.
August 30 and 31, 1924

FIRST DAY

Mr. C. J. Josenhans, Presiding.

First Baptist Church, Burgaw, N. C.

The Fourth Annual Convention of the Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U. was opened with song service, led by Mr. C. Y. DeVaun, Chorister, followed by the devotional led by Mr. C. J. Josenhans.

A very hearty address of welcome was given by Mr. Roy Davis, of Burgaw, to which Mr. Josenhans responded.

The Chorister then led us in a short song service.

Miss Hattie Bernice Marks, of Rockingham, N. C., gave us a very inspiring talk on "Prayer."

The short business session, which was next in order, was dispensed with until later. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, Miss Ethel Allen was asked to act in such capacity.

Rev. Ralph Herring, of Wilmington, who was to give us an address, was unable to attend on account of being in the midst of an Evangelistic meeting. Rev. Charles R. Taylor, of Burgaw, very readily gave us a most interesting talk, comparing our B .Y. P. U.'s of North Carolina with those of other states, after which he gave us a short address, stating that if he were to take a text it would be that of the Psalmist. "What is a man that Thou art mindful of him."

The Convention adjourned, and a dinner, consisting of everything appetizing, was served on the grounds.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON

Miss Hattie B. Marks conducted classes for Juniors and Intermediates.

SATURDAY EVENING

The evening session was opened with song service, after which the devotional was led by Mr. James Warwick, of Wilmington.

Announcement was made that services would be conducted by B. Y. P. U. members in the churches at Watha, Burgaw, Riverside, Atkinson and Long Creek, and the leaders and speakers were named.

Mrs. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, favored us with a beautiful solo.

The following committees were named:

(1) Committee on Nominations: Mr. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington, N. C., Mr. W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C., Mr. C. Y. DeVaun, Wilmington, N. C.

(2) Committee on Time and Place: Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace, N. C., Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw, N. C., Mr. Norwood Lockhart, Long Creek, N. C.

(3) Committee on Resolutions: Miss Ethel Allen, Wilmington, N. C., Miss Martha McCullen, Burgaw, N. C., Mr. George Hocutt, Ashton, N. C.

(4) Committee on Finances: Mr. C. S. Lewis, Winter Park, N. C., Mr. W. L. Vann, Burgaw, N. C., Mrs. J. M. Bowden, Riverside, N. C.

Rev. Charles R. Taylor, of Burgaw, was to have given us an address, but being engaged in a meeting at Riverside, was unable to be with us at this session.

After being dismissed, a very enjoyable social hour was spent.

SUNDAY MORNING

Services conducted in Baptist Churches at Watha, Burgaw, Riverside, Atkinson and Long Creek by B. Y. P. U. members at the hour for morning worship.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON

A live song service, conducted by our Chorister, opened the Convention on Sunday afternoon, after which Rev. J. A. Sullivan of Wilmington, led in prayer.

Mr. C. S. Lewis, of Winter Park, led the devotional, after which Mr. H. S. Strickland, of Wrightsboro, led in prayer.

Very interesting reports were made of the meetings held Sunday morning at the churches in the surrounding territory.

The reports of committees were made as follows:

The Finance Committee recommended that the same plan be followed, that is, each union be assessed $2.00 per year. Motion was made, seconded and carried, that this recommendation be adopted.

The Treasurer's report was read and approved.

Committee on Time and Place reported that the Fifth Associational B. Y. P. U. Convention will be held with the Masonboro Baptist Church, the time to be named by the Executive Committee.

The following resolutions were read and adopted, and ordered spread upon the minutes:

Realizing that our destiny lies in our relationship to God, and that we must be subject to His will if we would reach out in the

great beyond and accomplish greater things for the cause of Christ, We, the young people of the Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U. have assembled ourselves together to study and plan that we may be able to face the great task ahead of the church.

The outstanding need of the world today is an awakening to the fact that no man is greater than his relationship to God. No man can become a truly successful man and not have God as his co-worker. He may attain riches, honors and applause of men, but all these will fade away at the grave as the stars vanish from view at the appearance of the morning sun.

Then the call to the youth of today—if we would make life worth while is to get in line with the call of God.

As we look back over the few short years of this organization, we see some results of the already accomplished deeds, but our hearts are burdened because of the many opportunities we have let slip by us, and pass into an everlasting past, but then, we look ahead and see the great chance for service ahead of us, and our lives are inspired to press onward, as we face the new day in the church brought to us by the part the young people are taking in the church life. Therefore, be it resolved that:

(1) We, as Baptist young people with the future, as it faces us, strive to set a new record for the coming year. As individuals, groups, and unions shall endeavor to be more responsive to the call of the leaders of the Associational Union. That we will separately and collectively try to do more to strengthen the work in the Association by our co-operation.

(2) That we will do all we can to aid our officers, pastors and churches in all their efforts to make next year a real B. Y. P. U. year. Especially will we endeavor to enlist all young Christians in some special service.

(3) That we may all realize the truth of the old adage, "In Union There is Strength", and that in the future there may be a greater spirit of unity than there has been in the past.

(4) That we express our deepest appreciation to the Baptist Church and the good people of Burgaw, whose co-operation and hospitality has made it possible for us to make this great Convention a success, and also to the speakers that have brought us such inspiring messages, do we wish to express our appreciation; and to our untiring President, do we offer our deepest appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

ETHEL M. ALLEN,
MARTHA MCCULLEN,
GEORGE HOCUTT.

The Committee on Nominations made the following report, which was adopted, and the officers named were elected:

President, Mr. C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington, N. C.

First Vice President, Mr. James F. Warwick, Wilmington, N. C.

Second Vice President, Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville, N. C.

Third Vice President, Miss Berta Hocutt, Ashton, N. C.

Fourth Vice President, Mr. W. L. Vann, Burgaw, N. C.

Recording Secretary, Miss Nellie McCullen, Burgaw, N. C.

Treasurer, Mr. C. S. Lewis, Winter Park, N. C.

Chorister, Mr. C. Y. DeVaun, Winter Park, N. C.

Intermediate Leader, Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace, N. C.

Junior Leader, Miss Margaret Mote, Wilmington, N. C.

Executive Committee: Mr. C. J. Josenhans, Chairman, Mr. W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C., Miss Ethel M. Allen, Wilmington, N. C., Mr. W. D. Mills, Wilmington, N. C., Miss Lida Penton, Wilmington, N. C., Mr. George Hocutt, Ashton, N. C., Mrs. Hubert Boney, Teachey, N. C.

Count was then taken of the Unions represented, after which we were led in a short song service.

Dr. H. W. Horton, of New Bern, who was to give us an address on "Finishing the Task", did not arrive, and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, of Wilmington, gave the closing address of the Convention, stressing the importance of finishing the 75-Million Campaign, after which Convention adjourned.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith.
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Vipperman.
1904	Wells' Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley.
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan.
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton.
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale.
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock.
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt.
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster.
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele.
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall.
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan.
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks.
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall.
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall.
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant.
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers.
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall.
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston.
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren.

TABLE I—STATISTICAL.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	Time of Preaching.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Pastor's Home.	GAINS				LOSSES			Total Membership.
							By Baptism.	By Letter.	By Statement.	By Restoration.	By Letter.	By Exclusion.	By Death.	
Atkinson	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. H. Highsmith, Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	1	$ 2,500 00		4	1	1		8	4	1	217
Barlow's Chapel	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	R. J. Batson, Vista	R. J. Batson, Vista	1	1,500 00		15				6		1	130
Bear Branch	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	F. B. Moore, Currie	L. S. Lewis, Currie	3	200 00						1			36
Bethlehem														
Burgaw	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1–3	6,500 00	$ 3,500 00	16	11		1	13		2	218
Canetuck	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	4	3,000 00		10	1			1			124
Cape Fear														
Caswell	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell	R. S. Driver, Point Caswell	1	1,000 00		1				3		2	44
Centerville	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. J. Pridgen, Kelly	W. J. Kelly, Kelly	2–4	4,000 00	1,000 00					3	44	3	109
Harmony	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	Jessie Gurganeous, Willard		800 00								1	61
Haw Bluff	C. B. Horn, Roseboro	Aaron Kelly, Point Caswell	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	1	500 00		6	2	1				2	96
Ivanhoe	W. C. Bowden, Vista	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	J. F. Harrell, Ivanhoe	2	1,000 00		2	5			5			46
Jacksonville		I. E. Ketchum, Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Jacksonville	1–3	4,000 00	3,000 00		1			8		1	71
Long Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	4	2,200 00		10		1			2	3	103
Maple Hill	G. W. White, Chinquapin	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	4	850 00		5							59
Masonboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Elijah Walton, Wilmington, R.2	John N. Donnelly, Wilmington	1–3	2,000 00		27	1	1	1			2	150
Moore's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Clyde Moore, Currie	W. C. Bell, Currie	3	1,500 00		1		2				2	105
Mount Holly	W. C. Bowden, Vista	J. B. Johnson, Watha	Bruce Murray, Watha	1	1,000 00		8	1			2			68
New Hope		Earl Brew, Phoenix	H. S. Cook, Phoenix	1			5	11					1	29
Olivette														
Providence	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	G. L. Everette, Folkston	3	1,000 00		3				1	3	1	37
Riley's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	L. F. Clark, Rocky Point	2	700 00		5				2		2	157
Riverside	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	E. L. Batson, Burgaw	1	1,500 00		2				2		1	112
Salem														
Seagate	A. D. Carter, Garland	Thos. Tartt, Seagate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Seagate	2–4	2,500 00		3	1			14	1	1	111
Shiloh	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	A. B. Herring, Watha	A. T. Bland, Currie	1	2,000 00						5			152
Teachey	C. W. Blanchard, Newbern	B. C. Fussell, Teachey	A. E. Page, Teachey	2–4	2,250 00	1,750 00	3				5			163
Wallace		A. Dempsey, Wallace	F. P. Powers, Wallace	2–4	15,000 00		8	4			8		2	269
Watha	W. C. Bowden, Vista, N. C.	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	3	1,000 00		12							54
Wells' Chapel	G. W. Rollins, Ingold	R. F. Highsmith, Willard	J. R. Moore, Willard	2	2,500 00		19	2			3	3		215
Willard	W. C. Bowden, Vista	R. L. Player, Watha	G. T. Wells, Willard	4	2,000 00								1	175
Wilmington—First	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	John R. Hanby, Wilmington	Every	250,000 00		23	48			81		4	1118
Southside	J. F. Warren, Wilmington	J. C. Anderson, Wilmington	J. C. Anderson, Wilmington	Every	45,000 00	6,000 00	9	27			47	9	5	895
Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	B. B. Pridgen, Wilmington	J. W. Hollis, Wilmington	Every	60,000 00	15,000 00	54	36	15		36	4	9	1010
Temple	A. V. Joyner, Wilmington	J. M. Bullard, Wilmington	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	Every	30,000 00		23	80	2		4	1		286
Gibson Ave.	J. E. Allard, Wilmington, R. 2	Walter Lewis, Wilmington	Miss Nora Rackley, Wilmington	Every	4,000 00		21	10			9		2	164
Winter Park	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilm'n	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington, Box 427	Every	4,000 00	4,000 00	10	19			9	3		156
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	James Swinson, Wilmington, R. 1	2–4	4,000 00		4	3			1			118
			Total		$460,000 00	$34,250 00	309	264	23	2	277	74	49	6858

TABLE II—FINANCIAL.

CHURCHES	LOCAL										DENOMINATIONAL											
	Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	S. S. and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, Etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.	Seventy-Five Million (Undesignated).	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
Atkinson	$ 300 00	$ 175 00	$ 66 00	$ 86 46		$ 89 58	$ 50 00	$ 5 00		$ 772 04	$ 418 05									$ 418 05	$1,190 09
Barlow's Chapel	200 00	171 00						3 00		374 00	20 21									20 21	394 21
Bear Branch	50 00							1 00		51 00	20 00									20 00	71 00
Bethlehem																					
Burgaw	610 00		547 68	441 19	$ 167 84	235 20	10 00	10 00		2,021 91	821 44	$ 6 50				$ 231 68			$1,059 62	2,119 24	4,141 15
Canetuck	125 00		111 31			31 28	9 00	2 00	$ 5 00	283 59	114 80	8 80	$ 13 00		$ 6 25	33 60		$2 00	8 65	187 10	470 69
Cape Fear																					
Caswell	44 13					5 16		50	60	50 39	48 63										99 02
Centerville	700 00	58 00			10 00	124 00		2 00		894 00											894 00
Harmony	71 75					6 00		1 00		78 75	2 95	2 41	2 16	$ 99		10 51				19 02	97 77
Haw Bluff	150 00	75 85	25 00	96 75		23 09	9 25	2 25		382 19	99 15					5 00				104 15	486 34
Ivanhoe	100 00					6 25		2 00		108 25	70 00									70 00	178 25
Jacksonville	630 00			109 57	186 86	285 44		10 00		1,221 87	487 64					196 00	$ 5 00			688 64	1,910 51
Long Creek	180 00					25 70		2 55		208 25	199 71					8 87	2 33			210 91	419 16
Map e Hill	200 00			50 00		30 00		1 00		281 00											281 00
Masonboro	600 00		94 00		24 00	208 00	15 00	5 00	33 35	979 35	188 95					177 85				366 80	1,346 15
Moore's Creek	180 00					10 00		3 00	200 00	393 00											393 00
Mount Holly	96 75		26 75			10 54		1 50		125 54	55 62					16 24	15 00		5 00	91 86	217 40
New Hope	162 17					50 00	10 00			222 17	34 68	5 43	10 00	3 00		4 35				57 46	279 63
Olivette																					
Providence	84 60		45 76	5 95				1 50		147 71											147 71
Riley's Creek	316 00				12 00	30 00	39 00	5 00		402 00	57 50					33 56				91 06	493 06
Riverside	400 00		68 80			29 64			60 00	558 44	213 80					68 71				282 51	840 95
Salem																					
Seagate	363 07			243 50	82 29	109 40	32 42	3 00	50 00	883 58	84 95					62 33	6 00			153 28	1,036 86
Shiloh	175 00			60 00		17 04		5 00		257 04	130 00					80 00				210 00	467 04
Teachey	300 00					48 98		6 05		355 03	211 18									211 18	566 21
Wallace	800 00	50 00	150 00	57 70	113 84	191 25	96 18	10 00	12 85	1,481 82	1,202 30	12 50	12 50	120 00	28 25	404 09	40 00		8 00	1,827 64	3,309 46
Watha	125 99		31 64			17 95		60		176 18	58 17					10 00				68 17	244 35
Wells' Chapel	294 75		105 68	152 55	33 15	20 00				606 13	155 20					39 88				195 08	801 21
Willard	181 61	53 00				15 42				250 03	124 43									124 43	374 46
Wilmington— First	4,930 53	341 50		5,958 47	4,072 80	300 00	215 00	415 53	1,117 48	17,351 31	4,794 23	26 67	160 00	4 85		504 33			1,424 75	6,914 83	24,266 14
Southside	3,120 00	605 00		184 16	2,213 50	305 01	52 50	67 78	705 78	7,253 73	1,887 81	62 50				377 11	56 29			2,383 71	9,637 44
Calvary	2,665 00	150 00	533 92	4,365 45	470 07	449 57	89 67		1,430 43	10,154 11	1,383 39				230 10	543 55				2,157 04	12,311 15
Temple	2,151 15	329 00		5,986 27	1,315 36			171 74	118 11	10,071 63	1,229 03									1,229 03	11,300 66
Gibson Avenue	265 21			83 25	91 00	22 55	25 59		106 77	594 37						48 02				48 02	642 39
Winter Park	1,100 00	110 00		485 20	110 95	270 66		10 00	655 00	2,741 81	282 53	20 00				389 20	50 00		264 45	1,006 18	3,747 99
Wrightsboro	600 00		75 67	152 00	96 00	359 22				1,232 89	240 00									240 00	1,472 89
Total	$22,272 71	$2,118 35	$1,882 21	$18,518 47	$8,999 66	$3,326 13	$653 61	$748 00	$4,495 37	$62,965 11	$14,636 35	$144 81	$197 66	$128 84	$264 60	$3,244 88	$174 62	$2 00	$2,770 47	$21,515 60	$84,529 34

TABLE III—SUNDAY SCHOOLS.

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENT AND POSTOFFICE	SECRETARY AND POSTOFFICE	ENROLLMENT MAIN SCHOOL								MISCELLANEOUS							
			Officers and Teachers.	Beginners—3 to 5.	Primary—6 to 8.	Junior—9 to 12.	Intermediate—13 to 16.	Senior and Adult—17 and up.	Home Department.	Total.	Cradle Roll.	Is School Graded?	Is School Standard?	How Many Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School.	Contributions for Home Expenses.	Contributions for Orphanage, Missions, etc.	Total Contributions.
Atkinson	J. H. Highsmith, Atkinson	Jewell Benson, Atkinson	10							135		Yes			4	$ 89 58	$ 51 58	$ 141 16
Barlow's Chapel	Z R. Thompson, Sloop Point	Cora Mae Andrews, Sloop Point	5		15	4		22		46								12 00
Bear Branch	D. H. White, Montague	Francis Lewis, Currie	2	5	4	6		3		20								
Bethlehem																		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	B. C. Boney, Burgaw	24	24	19	55	21	46		219	29	Yes			16	218 33	231 68	450 01
Canetuck	R. D. Bridges, Currie	S. L. Moore, Currie	7	8	12	6	12			45					10	40 28	5 00	45 28
Cape Fear																		
Caswell	G. W. Kelly, Rooks	Miss Jeanette Driver, Point Caswell	5	3	6			7		21					1			
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	L. M. Porter, Kelly	9	20	18	34	40	60		181		Yes				124 00		124 00
Harmony	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	L. H. Gurganeous, Ivanhoe	6		12		10	15		43						6 00	8 00	14 00
Haw Bluff	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	H. J. Bloodwortn, Point Caswell	8	6	9	7	5	8		43		Yes			2	23 09	5 00	28 09
Ivanhoe	C. W. Harrell, Ivanhoe	Mrs. Florence Sellers, Ivanhoe	2			9		16		27						6 25		6 25
Jacksonville	W. Hugh Cox, Jacksonville	W. T. Jessup, Jacksonville	18	25	15	35	28	50	15	185		Yes		4				
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	D. F. Rowe, Currie	7		8	13	12	13		45					3			
Maple Hill	D. H. Marshburn, Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	3		10	18		15		46					5	30 00		30 00
Masonboro	Addison Hewlett, Wilmington, R. 2	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington, R. 2	9							104					22	158 15	50 00	208 15
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Mrs. T. N. Nunalee, Atkinson	5	10	8	6	9	8		46								
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	T. I. Bowen, Watha	7		6	13	9	10		45					8	10 54	14 19	24 73
New Hope	W. S. Cook, Phoenix	Leo McFadyen, Phoenix	6	10	5	12	9	8		50					3			
Olivett																		
Providence																		
Riley's Creek	Guilbert Lockhart, Rocky Point	Carl Powell, Rocky Point	8	15	12	12	8	16		71					5	30 00		30 00
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	7	7		11	8	30	63	126				5		29 64	10 04	39 68
Salem																		
Seagate	G. C. Baltzegar, Wilmington	Miss Lucy Tartt, Seagate	9							136					1	92 91	55 33	148 24
Shiloh	W. C. Moore, Ivanhoe	Miss Florence Wells, Ivanhoe	7					71		78						17 04		17 04
Teachey	W. C. Wallace, Teachey	Mazie Rivenbark, Teachey	8	19	9	7	25	20		88	7	Yes				48 98	50 10	99 08
Wallace	W. B. Baker, Wallace	A. Dempsey, Wallace	17	29	33	35	34	115		263		Yes		1	7	182 25	370 00	552 25
Watha	W. H. Garris, Watha	Naomie Crumpler, Watha	7	18		20	24	21		90		Yes						
Wells Chapel	Ben Newkirk, Willard	W. B. Newkirk, Willard	9							75						20 00	3 48	23 48
Willard	Willie Murry, Willard	Ella McGowen, Willard	6	10	8	12	12	15		63		Yes				15 42		15 42
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	B. C. Sonofsky, Wilmington	40	20	56	78	48	259		501	15	Yes		15	11	844 25	303 91	1,148 16
Southside	J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	L. L. Mills, Wilmington	20	60	70	98	59	199		506				1	4	380 01	255 77	635 78
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	A. W. Allen, Wilmington	31	30	38	65	85	204		453		Yes		6	38	284 57	688 59	973 16
Temple	D. H. Howes, Jr., Wilmington	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	31	22	30	54	30	146		329	16	Yes		6	14	466 76	178 70	645 46
Gibson Ave.	L. T. Page, Wilmington	W. E. Hardison, Wilmington	25	25	25	20	15	50		160		Yes			20	195 04	48 02	243 06
Winter Park	W. O. Page, Wilmington	W. R. Peterson, Wilmington	9	56		27	33	74		190		Yes		7	10	260 66	320 65	581 31
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Richard S. Rogers, Wilmington	8							135	12				4	137 78	120 00	257 78
		Total	378	422	428	657	536	1501	78	4565	79			44	188	$3,711 53	$2,770 04	$6,493 57

TABLE IV—WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION.

CHURCH	NAME OF ORGANIZATION	PRESIDENT AND POSTOFFICE	Number of Members.	Seventy-five Million (All objects).	Other Benevolences.	Total Contributions.	Enrolled Mission Study.
Atkinson	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. E. L. Weston, Atkinson	25	$ 99 60		$ 99 60	
Barlow's Chapel							
Bear Branch							
Bethlehem							
Burgaw	W. M. S.; G. A.; R. A.; S. B	Mrs. R. T. Murray, Burgaw	83	321 76	21 00	342 76	
Canetuck	Woman's Missionary Society; Sunbeams	Mrs. C. N. Moore	20	86 65		86 65	
Cape Fear							
Caswell							
Centerville							
Harmony							
Haw Bluff							
Ivanhoe							
Jacksonville	Woman's Missionary Society; Sunbeams	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	27	383 16	14 17	397 33	10
Long Creek							
Maple Hill							
Masonboro	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Wilmington	17	72 30		72 30	
Moore's Creek							
Mount Holly	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark, Watha	15	20 15	10 00	30 15	
New Hope	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	18	15 00		15 00	
Olivette							
Providence							
Riley's Creek							
Riverside	Woman's Missionary Society; Sunbeams	Mrs. Ella Aman, Rocky Point	36	90 80	60 00	150 80	13
Salem							
Seagate	Woman's Missionary Society; Sunbeams	Mrs. Wilson Rogers, Seagate	39	64 20	12 30	76 50	
Shiloh							
Teachey							
Wallace	Woman's Missionary Society; Sunbeams	Mrs. Frank Sloan, Wallace	70	824 70	111 25	935 95	15
Watha	Woman's Missionary Society; Sunbeams	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	25	8 90		8 90	
Wells' Chapel							
Willard	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. Dora Player, Watha		43 15		43 15	
Wilmington—First	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. S. W. Sanders, Wilmington	100	1,703 84	1,424 75	3,128 59	30
Southside	Woman's Missionary Society; Sunbeams	Mrs. J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	88	826 62	53 00	879 62	15
Calvary	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. C. Y. DeVaun, Wilmington	24	629 45	2 40	631 85	
Temple	Wom. Miss. Soc ; G. A.; Sunbeams	Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Wilmington	77	75 51	310 00	385 51	67
Gibson Avenue							
Winter Park	Wom. Miss. Soc.; Y. W. A.; Sunbeams	Mrs. J. F. Walton, Wilmington	63	432 72	1 00	433 72	22
Wrightsboro	Woman's Missionary Society	Mrs. G. W. Trask, Wilmington	11	123 01		123 01	
		Total	738	$5,821 52	$2,019 87	$7,841 39	172

TABLE V—BAPTIST YOUNG PEOPLE'S UNION.

CHURCH	PRESIDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Number Unions.	Number Members.	A-1 Unions.	Number in Study Course.	Number of Bible Readers.
Atkinson						
Barlow's Chapel						
Bear Branch						
Bethlehem						
Burgaw	Mary Herring, Vera Bullard, Burgaw	2	39			
Canetuck	Hattie Marshall	1				
Cape Fear						
Caswell						
Centerville						
Harmony						
Haw Bluff						
Ivanhoe						
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Mrs. W. T. Jessup, Jacksonville	3	49	3	49	38
Long Creek	Edwin Moore	1	28			
Maple Hill						
Masonboro	Maud McGowan, Mrs. J. H. Tally, Wilmington	1	54			
Moore's Creek						
Mount Holly						
New Hope	Ira Butler, Phoenix	1	23		8	10
Olivette						
Providence						
Riley's Creek	Carl Powell	1	32			
Riverside	Richard E. Sanderson, Burgaw	1	32		13	11
Salem						
Seagate	Thomas A. Tartt, Seagate	2	30			
Shiloh						
Teachey						
Wallace	Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	2	53		15	15
Watha	O. C. Huggin, Watha	1	27			
Wells' Chapel						
Willard						
Wilmington—First	Miss Veritas Sanders, 411 North Third St., Wilmington Mrs. Chas. O. Baird, 210 North Third St., Wilmington Miss Leona Colwell, 1606 Princess St., Wilmington	5	118	3	82	98
Southside	Miss Lillian Shepard, Miss Nannie Gilbert, Geo. Wallace, Wilmington	4	70	2	34	41
Calvary	Fred Capps, Wilmington	6	106		10	58
Temple	R. G. Hengeveld, Howard Pinner, Wilmington	2	26	1	10	20
Gibson Avenue	Miss Irene Wheeler, Wilmington	1	18			
Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton, Wilmington	2	55		10	49
Wrightsboro	Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	2	38	1	13	38
	Total	38	798	10	244	378

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Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. Addison Hewlett
Secretary-Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Mason

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R. F. Highsmith—Willard, N. C.
J. A. Sullivan—Wilmington, N. C.
George E. Leftwich—Wilmington, N. C.
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STANDING COMMITTEES

Sunday Schools—W. T. Jessup
Our Baptist Schools—K. E. Bryant
Our State Mission Work—H. W. Baucom
Baptist Periodicals—L. L. Johnson
Social Service—I. E. Belch
W. M. U.—Mrs. C. O. Baird
Home Mission Work—C. R. Taylor
Foreign Mission Work—J. A. Sullivan
1926-27 Co-operative Program—R. J. Hall
Needs of Association—E. B. Josey
Financing the Churches—J. E. Allard
B. Y. P. U.—H. S. Strickland

COMMITTEE ON PERMANENT WORK

E. B. Josey W. R. Harrell A. B. Herring

ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Holding Membership in Association)

Name	Church	Post Office
*Allard, J. E.	*Calvary*	Wilmington, N. C.
*Baucom, H. W.	*Temple*	Wilmington, N. C.
*Belch, I. E.	*Wallace*	Wallace, N. C.
*Bowden, W. C.	*Willard*	Willard, N. C.
*Bryant, K. E.	*Jacksonville*	Jacksonville, N. C.
Dobson, J. H.	*Atkinson*	Atkinson, N. C.
*Eubanks, M. E.	*Pollocksville*	Pollocksville, N. C.
*Hall, R. J.	*Winter Park*	Wilmington, N. C.
Hocutt, J. D.	*Riverside*	Ashton, N. C.
*Horn, C. B.	*Haw Bluff*	Roseboro, N. C.
*Johnson, L. L.	*Atkinson*	Delway, N. C.
Kelly, W. M.	*Southside*	Wilmington, N. C.
*Kester, J. M.	*Wilmington First*	Wilmington, N. C.
Marshall, J. R.	*Wilmington First*	Wilmington, N. C.
Powell, J. C.	*Riverside*	Africa
*Sullivan, J. A.	*Calvary*	Wilmington, N. C.
*Strickland, H. S.	*Wrightsboro*	Wilmington, N. C.
*Taylor, C. R.	*Burgaw*	Burgaw, N. C.
Weston, E. L.	*Atkinson*	Atkinson, N. C.
*White, George W.	*Maple Hill*	Chinquapin, N. C.
Johnson, W. R.	*Temple*	Wilmington, N. C.
Brinson, H. F.	*Long Creek*	Durham, N. C.

(*) Pastors.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1926

October 19-20

Tuesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service
10:15—Roll Call and Organization
10:30—Our Sunday School Work—W. T. Jessup
11:00—Our Baptist Schools—K. E. Bryant
11:30—Our State Mission Work—H. W. Baucom
12:00—Sermon—J. M. Kester or K. E. Bryant

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service
2:00—Baptist Periodicals—L. L. Johnson
2:30—Social Service—I. E. Belch
Orphanage
Hospital
Ministerial Relief
Temperance
4:00—Miscellaneous

Tuesday Evening

7:45—Devotional Service
8:00—Report of W. M. U. Work—Mrs. C. O. Baird
8:15—Missionary Pageant by the W. M. U.

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service
10:15—Home Mission Work—C. R. Taylor
10:45—Foreign Mission Work—J. A. Sullivan
11:30—The 1926-27 Co-operative Program—R. J. Hall
12:00—The Needs of Our Association—Edwin Josey
12:30—Financing the Churches—J. E. Allard
(1) Stewardship and Tithing
(2) Proportionate and Systematic Giving

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service
2:00—Reports from the Churches by Messengers
3:00—Our Young People's Work—H. S. Strickland
3:30—Miscellaneous

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this Covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from her membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, That our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be *Ex Officio* Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

LIST OF CHURCHES AND DELEGATES

(Messengers Present During the Session)

Atkinson—W. H. Lewis, Geo. H. Highsmith, Mrs. Allie Johnson
Barlow's Chapel —
Bear Branch—F. B. Moore
Bethlehem—I. P. Pridgeon, Dudley Pridgeon, Z. V. Corbett
Burgaw—W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Marion Rivenbark
Canetuck —
Cape Fear —
Caswell —
Centerville—C. W. Peterson, Mrs. Leila A. Keith
Harmony—L. H. Gurganeous, C. V. Gurganeous, Jessie Gurganeous
Haw Bluff—Geo. Norris, B. H. Harrell, Vance Barnhill
Ivanhoe—C. R. Corbett
Jacksonville—R. P. Hinton, A. G. Walton
Long Creek—L. S. Croom, Casper Merritt, B. M. Moore
Maple Hill—D. H. Marshburn
Masonboro—Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Herring, P. K. Montford
Moore's Creek—Clyde Moore
Mount Holly—A. W. Wheeler, Cornelious Murry, Miss Mollie Murry.
New Hope—W. S. Cook, Mrs. W. S. Cook, Lena Brew
Providence—S. R. Edens, Mrs. S. R. Edens, W. E. King
Riley's Creek—W. M. Mond, D. J. Lewis, C. M. Wilson
Riverside—J. T. Batson, Mrs. E. T. Batson, Mrs. Estelle Currie
Salem—K. E. Bryant
Sea Gate—Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. Addie Roberson
Shiloh—A. B. Herring, A. T. Bland, W. T. Moore
Teachey—Josey Wells, Idell Fussell, A. L. Hunt
Wallace—M. O. Powell, Frank Powers, J. O. Ward
Watha—Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Mrs. Geo. L. Kelly
Well's Chapel—Miss Sallie Johnson, A. D. Johnson, L. K. Taylor
Willard—Willie Murry, H. Wells, Albert Wells
Wilmington First—E. B. Josey, R. H. Hubbard, J. L. Baldwin
Southside—John Thomas, R. B. Moore
Calvary—Mrs. A. L. Kelly, Mrs. J. D. Motte, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan
Temple—G. E. Leftwich, B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. S. E. Koonce
Gibson Avenue—Ernest Herring
Winter Park—Mrs. A. S. Holden, Mrs. R. J. Hall, R. J. Hall
Wrightsboro—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans

PROCEEDINGS

Wells Chapel Baptist Church, October 20th, 1925.

The Wilmington Baptist Association met in its twenty-fifth annual session at Wells Chapel Baptist Church October 20-21, 1925.

Song, "Stand Up for Jesus."

Devotional services were conducted by H. W. Baucom, who called upon the congregation for verses of Scripture. Prayer.

L. R. Highsmith called upon Brother Baucom to read a poem which expressed his feelings for the old country church.

The Association was then called to order by the Moderator, C. E. McCullen.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

The following officers were elected:

Moderator, L. W. Moore.

Vice-Moderator, J. P. Herring.

Clerk and Treasurer, R. J. Hall.

The Association voted upon motion by F. P. Powers that the office of Statistical Clerk be abolished. Motion carried.

The congregation stood and sang, "The Old Time Religion."

The following visitors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator: Braxton Craig, Southport; W. M. Gilmore, Raleigh; W. R. Beach, R. M. Wescot.

The new pastors who had come into the Association were welcomed. The following pastors were present at the Association: K. E. Bryant, W. H. Baucom, I. E. Belch, J. A. Sullivan, J. E. Allard, L. L. Johnson, W. C. Bowden, J. M. Kester, C. R. Taylor, R. J. Hall.

Pastor J. E. Allard spoke words of welcome to the Association, making all feel welcome.

Motion by G. E. Leftwich that the suggested order of business be adopted. Motion adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

By L. L. JOHNSON.

Report adopted. (Report misplaced.)

Motion made and carried that the discussion on the report be postponed until later. The second day of the session this report was discussed by T. H. King of Clinton.

The Moderator named the following Committees:

Finance_____W. H. Lewis, Willie Murphy, W. C. Dicksey

Place of Meeting_____C. E. McCullen, A. B. Herring, John Thomas

Preacher for Annual Sermon_____E. B. Josey, F. P. Powers, R. P. Hinton.

To Nominate Executive Committee_____B. T. Hopkins, J. P. Herring, A. G. Walton.

Suggested Order of Business_____J. M. Kester, C. E. McCullen, J. E. Allard.

Resolutions_____G. E. Leftwich, K. E. Bryant, Addison Hewlett

REPORT ON *BIBLICAL RECORDER*

There was no written report. W. R. Beach spoke and made a powerful appeal for the *Recorder*, and announced that he would be glad to take subscriptions and renewals.

L. W. Moore and R. M. Wescot spoke for a few moments about the value of reading the *Recorder*.

The hour having arrived for the annual sermon, the congregation stood and sang "Amazing Grace," after which we were led in prayer by Braxton Craig.

The annual sermon was delivered by C. R. Taylor, who took as his text II Chronicles 29:27, "And when the burnt offering began, the song of the Lord began."

Motion by F. P. Powers that the sermon be published in the Minutes. Motion adopted. Brother Taylor then stated that he had not written the sermon, and could not reproduce it.

Adjourn for dinner.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song, "Love Lifted Me." Devotional services were conducted by I. E. Belch, reading Psalm 24.

Song, "Glory to His Name."

REPORT ON THE STATE OF THE CHURCHES

The writer interprets the intent of this report to be not a giving of detailed conditions in each local church, but a general view of the whole Association as it has come under his observation and experience.

There is no doubt that the Wilmington Association is not widely different from the sisterhood of Associations. It is composed of churches, good, bad and indifferent. It is not as good as the best nor as bad as the worst. It is simply an average. This may be saying much or little.

As to spirituality, the tide is low. There has been a constant ebb since the close of the World War. One finds it hard to identify the determining factor in this condition. It may have been the reaction from the war, or the transforming power of materialism, or the deadening effects of a distressingly low moral standard.

Consequent upon the low spiritual life in our churches are several other distressing conditions. One is a failure to measure to our financial obligations as gauged by our financial ability. The income in most of our churches as compared with our needs is so meagre as to be ridiculous were it not pathetic. The part set aside for benevolences and missions is pitifully inadequate, and invites disaster to our denominational enterprises. The ideals of stewardship are making little progress among the rank and file of our members.

Inefficient methods in our church work are both wasteful and extravagant. Men and women would not for a moment tolerate in the management of business and home, methods for which they are responsible in our churches. Soul winning is almost a lost art today. Discord of many kinds breaks out in almost all our churches, bringing so often reproach on the cause we profess to love. Many of the churches have run for long periods without pastoral relationships. This is usually detrimental to the church's

best progress. Our boasted Baptist independence has been practiced too literally, so that our name, "Association," is a misnomer. We lack to the nth degree that mutual sympathy and co-operation which is so obviously needed among the churches of our Association.

One fact is refreshing, and should be a cause of joy and of gratitude to God. The wave of "Modernism" which has swept over the whole country has not yet struck our brotherhood. And please God, may it never.

In the judgment of the writer, the only hope of improving the state of our churches, is by deeper spirituality. This may be induced by fervent prayer in all the churches; distribution of literature among the members which has a distinct spiritual note; seek to make our special meeting real "revival" meetings, and not merely evangelistic campaigns; emphasize the stewardship of the whole life; impress the threefold duty of every member, worship, service and giving.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SULLIVAN.

Report adopted.

After the reading of this report, messengers from each of the churches were given a few minutes to tell of the work in their respective churches.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The figures taken from last year's State Convention Minutes will give us some idea of the work done by the State Mission Board in its Department of Missionary-Pastoral Assistance. This department supplements pastors' salaries in those churches too weak to sustain the pastoral relationship independently. A brief detailed statistical report follows:

Number of missionaries, 180; churches served, 300; sermons, 14,105; other addresses, 4,313; churches organized, 56; churches built, 11; churches repaired, 116; conversions, 4,972; baptisms, 3,521; by letter, restoration, etc., 2,573; subscriptions to *Biblical Recorder*, 435; subscriptions to *Charity and Children*, 1,214.

In the Department of Evangelism, our three evangelists, Revs. H. T. Stevens, B. Townsend and W. G. Hughes, make the following partial report: Services conducted, 1,233; sermons and addresses, 1,264; personal workers' conferences held, 145; professed conversions, 1,481; additions by Baptism, 976; additions by letter and otherwise, 409; total additions, 1,385; volunteers for Christian service, 259; signers Bible Readers' League, 3,445; family altars established, 453; promises to tithe, 590; estimated total attendance at meetings, 23,610; pages distributed, estimated, 43,500.

The Departments of Woman's Work, Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. will be reported under their several heads. The Department of New Testament Stewardship is one of the best and most hopeful features of the work of the State Board. Under the direction of Secretary Walter M. Gilmore this department is beginning to function in a very gratifying manner.

The debt which has accumulated on the Board has been a great handicap. However, the reports in the last issues of the *Recorder* have sounded a very encouraging note. Another encouraging feature is the observance of the Day of Prayer at the First Baptist

Church of Raleigh on October 15th. When it is remembered that on that day there were 25,000 visitors in the Capital City, and all were in holiday attire, there was a large gathering of devoted men and women who lingered at the Throne in behalf of our great work.

No work of the Kingdom is more vital than missions in our own State. The very welfare of our State is dependent upon sending our missionaries into those sections where the lawless predominate, and the ignorant are numerous. In helping State Missions, we are helping to raise the standard along all lines, and lifting our dear Old North State to a higher place among the sisterhood of States.

Our best means of helping State Missions is by prayer, personal service and designated offerings. Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALLARD.

After the reading of this report, there was a motion made and carried that the program be changed so that Bro. W. M. Gilmore of Raleigh might speak on the Co-operative Program. After his address the Association voted to accept $25,000 for our apportionment for 1926, and that the following committee be chosen to lead the Association: R. J. Hall, General Chairman; C. J. Josenhans, B. Y. P. U. Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Williams, W. M. U. Chairman.

The committee to name the next place of meeting made the following report:

We recommend that our next annual session be held with Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington.

C. E. McCULLEN,
A. B. HERRING,
JOHN THOMAS,
Committee.

This report was adopted.

The Executive Committee made the following report:

We, the committee to nominate the Executive Committee, recommend the following: L. W. Moore, E. B. Josey, R. P. Hinton, R. F. Highsmith, W. H. Lewis, J. A. Sullivan, Geo. E. Leftwich.

B. T. HOPKINS,
A. T. HERRING,
A. G. WALTON,
Committee.

The committee to name the preacher for the next session named J. M. Kester, and K. E. Bryant, alternate.

After prayer adjourned until Wednesday morning.

WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

The devotional service was conducted by J. M. Kester, reading from Acts 4, after which we were led in prayer.

Motion by G. E. Leftwich that Article 1, Amendment to the Constitution, be stricken from the Minutes. Motion adopted.

The Moderator recognized T. H. King, pastor of Clinton Baptist Church, who represented the Orphanage.

REPORT ON W. M. U.

The women of the Wilmington Association of Churches which compose the present body, or its representatives, are ever ready to aid in every way possible to help the coming of our Lord and His Kingdom. It is a genuine pleasure for us to meet with our brothers in the annual sessions, where we can give ear to the accomplishments of the past year, and gain information which will be helpful to us throughout the coming year.

Our work for the present year is founded on the following principles, viz: First, individual and united prayer; second, Bible and mission study; third, enlistment; fourth, organized personal service and soul winning; fifth, summer assemblies and camps; sixth, hospitals; seventh, the training school; eighth, Margaret Educational Fund; ninth, orphanage; tenth, our young people; eleventh, stewardship and contributions, and, twelfth, a standard of excellence which all societies are kindly requested to keep ever before them.

We meet regularly twice every month for business and devotional sessions. At the first meeting all items of business pertaining to our work are brought up, discussed and settled so far as it is possible to do so. At the second meeting we generally carry out the program given to us in *Royal Service,* unless we see fit to change, which is optional with the leaders.

This Association is composed of 38 churches, the number of women and young people being about 3,600, with around 560 members belonging to: W. M. S. 18, Y. W. A.'s 2, G. A.'s 3, Sunbeams 14, R. A.'s 2. Number of churches without any missionary societies, 19; letters and postals written, 436; societies organized and reorganized, 6; miles traveled, 722; societies visited, 12; number of delegates at annual meeting, 92 registered, representing 22 societies; number of societies observing Week of Prayer, 8; State Mission Day, 7; Christmas offering, 6; Home Mission offering, 8; *Home and Foreign Fields,* 75; *Royal Service,* 30; *World Comrades,* 3.

We hope and pray the year 1926 will be one of great progress in every phase of our work, and may many souls be brought into His Kingdom through the efforts of Christian workers.

Respectfully submitted,

LEAH K. WILLIAMS.

Mrs. R. E. Williams made a splendid address on our mission work in this Association. After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," J. M. Kester led in prayer for the Woman's Work.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

There are in this State 2,181 Sunday Schools with a membership of 287,466, excelling all other Southern States except Texas. It is distressing that American Sunday Schools had a loss in 1924, but Southern Baptists had one of their best gains by adding 155,000 to their former membership. Our North Carolina gain for 1924 was 12,269, with a gain for five years of about 75,000.

Our work is going well along all lines. Besides membership gains, there are marked improvements in organization, buildings

and equipment, teacher training and working for the standard of excellence. This is now being recognized as a progress of work and not something technical.

In spite of all hopeful signs we need to keep before us things yet to do. For our great State we want to work with the other 63 Associations in doing the following things:

First, put a Sunday School in every church and run it 12 months in the year; second, add 25,000 to our Sunday School roll in 1926 and press on until there are as many in our Sunday Schools as in our churches; third, earn 3,000 Normal Diplomas and 7,000 Seals for other books in our Normal course; fourth, reach 100 standard schools, thus having a well balanced program of work in these schools; fifth, buildings and equipment necessary that we may be able to do our best work; sixth, never forget our greatest and holiest task of trying to win the lost to Christ. Thousands of unsaved are in our midst. We urge all pastors, superintendents, teachers and other workers to secure full and free information from our State Sunday School Secretary, E. L. Middleton, at Raleigh, N. C.

ADDISON HEWLETT.

This report was discussed by Addison Hewlett, Frank Powers and L. R. Highsmith.

This report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The fact that our missionaries baptized 12,134 people into the membership of our churches on our foreign fields is an achievement which should set our hearts aglow with joy. In order to show some things that have been accomplished, we quote from reports of several of our fields.

"This being the year of our Diamond Jubilee of our work in Africa, we look back with rejoicing and thanksgiving for all that God has done in this land. A great expansion has taken place during the last few years all over the country, especially in the outlying districts. Much of this has been the result of Home Missionary effort on the part of the independent churches."

"In China there is a strong anti-Christian movement at work, but many feel that there is too great an army of Chinese Christian men and women who are loyal, for the movement to make much progress. Christianity thrives on persecution and many are rising up to show where they stand. Many are publishing articles praising the work of the missionaries."

In South America the evangelistic spirit reigns and new churches are springing up. For example, there have been 18 new churches north of the State of Bahia, Brazil, during the year. Not only have new ones been established but old ones have developed along every line of activity. One church built a new house, outgrew it, and enlarged it in one year.

1924 was the best year for our mission work in Italy since the World War. Two hundred and fourteen were baptized into the fellowship of our churches and many were inquiring the way. Our present membership on this field is 2,210, while we have a greater number outside of our fold who sympathize with us.

Our work in Japan and Jerusalem is also promising.

It makes us sad to be forced to turn from such triumphs to call attention to the embarrassment our Foreign Mission Board is now experiencing on account of the failure of the churches to support it properly.

The Board to the last Southern Convention had a debt of $1,250,000. This debt came through no extravagance of the Board. In fact the Board has been cutting its appropriations severely for the last three years, and is now holding back more than 100 volunteers who are ready to go to the front. It has also denied any additional equipment to the missionaries for two years. This condition is caused because our people are not giving as the "Lord has prospered them." Our present program cannot be maintained unless we are willing to do more.

H. W. BAUCOM.

This report was discussed by J. M. Kester and was adopted.

Song, "How Firm a Foundation."

Braxton Craig, of Southport, made a splendid address on State Missions, after which we were led in prayer by H. W. Baucom. While the congregation stood and sang "Send the Light" and "Revive Us Again" many came forward and placed an offering on the pulpit for State Missions, which amounted to $126.06.

REPORT ON EDUCATION

Why we maintain Christian Schools:

(1) For trained Christian leadership. According to the record of the past, about ninety per cent of our ministers and missionaries have come from our Baptist institutions.

(2) In our own schools it is possible to teach in a larger and more definite way our distinctive denominational principles and doctrines.

(3) All need to face life's duties, professions, problems, scientific and otherwise from the Christian viewpoint. In Christian schools it is possible to give a reasonable and spiritual foundation for the Christian viewpoint of life.

The task of the Baptist schools in North Carolina:

The Baptists of North Carolina have three colleges—Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan. These enrolled last year a total of 1,755 students. Of these 93 were students for the ministry and 24 were student volunteers.

We also have two junior colleges—Mars Hill and Wingate—and two high schools. These enrolled last year 1,800 students. Of these 133 were students for the ministry and 73 were student volunteers for definite Christian service.

In addition to the task of maintaining the institutions, our Board of Education assists about 200 of the ministerial students, at a cost of about $15,000 a year.

Our task, then, is to equip, maintain, and enlarge these schools so that they can meet the needs of our denominational life and leadership. It is no small task and one of utmost importance. The Board of Education works along with our Board of Missions, for they are co-workers in making our State Christian.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KESTER.

This report was discussed by J. M. Kester and was adopted.

SYSTEMATIC AND PROPORTIONATE GIVING

We, your Committee on Systematic and Proportionate Giving, urge the churches to adopt a financial plan based on I Cor. 16:2. We believe that such a plan put into operation by the Baptist churches of the South would provide a regular and certain income sufficient to take care of both local and denominational work.

We further urge that each church in the Association make an every member canvass the first week in December, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. We believe that the tithe is the minimum that a Christian should give and insist that we endeavor to get our people to practice tithing.

We recommend that the Chairman of the Executive Board of the Association call a meeting in the near future for a more thorough consideration of this subject. C. R. TAYLOR.

This report was discussed by C. R. Taylor and was adopted.

Adjourned for dinner.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON SESSION

Song, "How Firm a Foundation."

Devotional services were conducted by J. A. Sullivan, reading Psalm 121.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Usually this report only emphasizes the wrongful use of intoxicants, but today I want to call attention to the fact that humanity is out of harmony with this word in a good many ways. We eat too much, see too much, hear too much, say too much, feel too much, wear too little, as well as drink too much. We should pay heed to our ways in all of these walks of life and be sober-minded in everything. Let us think on these lines and see where we are.

You are expecting me to deal mainly with the drink situation, and I shall not waste this opportunity to do so.

First, I want to say the use of spirituous liquors is the worst evil of our day; and because it robs a man of his reason and leads him to commit every other crime in the whole category of the devil.

With this well established fact before our nation, the best element of our citizens banded and united to get rid of this most powerful weapon of hell and wrote into the constitution of our country that it shall be unlawful to manufacture any drink that will intoxicate, and outlawed the business in every way, and brought about what we call prohibition.

When that came to pass, a lot of us thought our trouble was over, but is it? Emphatically NO! Then what? Keep on trying as we have to do in every other thing.

The situation has been greatly improved and is improving every day. If we could get men to see the evil brought about by the use of the hellish thing, see through their appetites and over their thirst for it, we would have absolute prohibition and all would be well. But men have eyes and see not, and ears and hear not, and there is where the trouble lies and becomes the burden of Christianity, so let us shoulder it and carry it as far as God will enable us.

Prohibition, with all of its laxity, has reduced crime considerably. It has blessed men who were once the slave of strong drink,

with good homes, happy wives and healthy children, with comforts they never knew before. It has reduced hospitals, insane asylums and alms houses. It has kindled a new aim and purpose in thousands of men's lives to try to elevate themselves and their children and thereby lift the world to a higher sphere in the plannings of God.

And yet we have men who say prohibition is a curse—that the last state is worst than the first. Any sane man that will make that assertion, either loves his dram more than he loves truth or he is short of comprehension. We only have to look about us to see these evidences that will nail that assertion with falsity and insincerity. We even have a whole lot of church members that will say this very thing; these brethren are like a board, dry on top but when turned over they are wet, and are blinded by their appetites which should be sacrificed on the altar of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

F. P. POWERS.

This report was discussed by F. P. Powers, W. R. Harrell, and was adopted.

REPORT ON HOSPITAL

Our hospital presents a brief but a thrilling report of its year's work. It has forever passed out of the experimental age and its ministry of love and healing has reached the utmost bounds of our State.

For the year ending June 30th, there were 1,600 patients, coming from every part of our State. About 225 of these were charity or part-pay. To care for these we spent around $10,000.00, or about $40.00 each. This was not all the cost; some patients paid a small part, some churches helped, and the hospital cared for some in general overhead. Surely, lives saved at the rate of $40.00 each is not an extravagant investment.

There were 24 deaths, or a death rate of a little over one and one-half percent. This is by far the lowest in the State.

The cost of maintenance is about $6,250.00 per month. We must have enough pay patients to meet this or borrow the money, as we have no charity fund left for this year. We try to care for every charity patient who seeks admission if it is a hospital case. To do this we must have more patronage and charity funds. We plead that the Baptists will send us the pay patients as well as the charity patients.

We received $8,000.00 less than we asked for on Mother's Day and began this year $3,000.00 in debt. We are carrying a note for this amount and have had to add it the $3,000.00 since June. In order to tide over until next Mother's Day, we ask the churches to send their pay patients and agree to send a part of the charity patients' expenses.

Our greatest need at present is a Nurses' home. The women have promised this, but we ask that the men pray for them in this worthy effort.

We crave your prayers; our worth to suffering humanity and our salvation depends upon the support of Baptists outside of our city.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

This report was discussed by R. J. Hall, H. W. Baucom, and was adopted.

REPORT ON THE RELIEF AND ANNUITY BOARD

The report of the Relief and Annuity Board for the Convention year closing May 1, 1925, was a very good one, notwithstanding the great financial depression and shortage of receipts.

The beneficiaries received during the year $137,124.93, which is more than the Board ever paid in one year before.

On last December the Board sent out Christmas checks to its beneficiaries, the amounts ranging from $5.00 to $10.00 each, according to the circumstances, which custom they hope to keep up.

The Board is now carrying on its roll 1,086 beneficiaries—600 aged ministers, 386 widows and about 100 orphan children. Ninety-five of these are from our own State.

This Board needs a fund sufficient to yield for general relief alone $100,000.00 per year, in addition to what the Board would get from the regular budget. We need some large gifts from some of our men of wealth that we may do this.

Every minister, of course, knows that sooner or later, if he lives, he will have to retire to private life. It is sweet and assuring to know that when the time comes he can do so without being the object of charity; that there has been provided by the people he has served, at least a small amount to supplement his own earnings, so that in the latter days of his earthly life he does not have to eke out a bare existance.

We would recommend that every minister who does not have a policy with our Annuity Board write to Dr. William Lunsford, Dallas, Texas, for full information on this subject.

G. E. LEFTWICH.

Report adopted.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U.

Motion made and carried that the clerk ask C. J. Josenhans to write this report for the Minutes.

On motion by G. E. Leftwich a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Wells Chapel Baptist Church for their generous hospitality.

Motion made and carried that the Moderator appoint messengers to the State and Southern Baptist Conventions. The following appointments were made: J. M. Kester to the Southern Baptist Convention, and W. R. Harrell to the State Convention.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1925

Balance from 1924		$ 2.51
Amount received from churches		159.90
Total		$162.41
Disbursements:		
Printing	$103.00	
Clerk, stamps, stationery, etc.	53.75	
	$156.75	156.75
Balance		$ 5.66

Report adopted.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

Motion by C. R. Taylor that the Committees on Order of Business and Standing Committees make their report to the clerk after the adjournment of the session. Motion adopted.

After singing "Blest Be the Tie That Binds" the Association adjourned with prayer by J. M. Kester, to meet with Temple Baptist Church, Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, 1926.

L. W. MOORE, Moderator.

R. J. HALL, Clerk and Treasurer.

Our Departed Ones

Atkinson—Mrs. M. P. Henry, Mr. F. V. Woodcock, Mr. C. F. Walker, Mr. D. W. Benson.

Barlow's Chapel—Mr. J. D. Anders.

Canetuck—Mrs. M. J. Keith, Mrs. Fannie Squires.

Harmony—Mr. D. J. Eakins.

Long Creek—Mrs. Laura White, Mrs. Mary E. Bell, Mrs. Ida Chadwick.

Masonboro—Mr. M. F. Beasley.

Moore's Creek—Mrs. N. R. Croom, Mr. C. L. Bell.

Riley's Creek—Mr. D. E. Barnhill, Miss Mary E. Guyton, Mrs. J. H. Futch.

Shiloh—Mr. A. F. Lee.

Teachey—Mr. J. E. Page, Mr. Owen Teachey.

Wallace—Mrs. J. O. Ward.

Watha—Mr. A. T. Rooks.

Wells' Chapel—Mrs. Susan Wells, Mrs. Elijah J. Fryar.

Willard—Mrs. Harriet J. Wells.

Wilmington (First)—Mr. J. H. Taylor, Mr. D. L. Gore, Mr. Joseph Schrader, Mrs. P. C. LeMoyne, Mr. D. McEachern.

Wilmington (Southside)—Mrs. W. A. Simon, Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Mrs. Grissom, Mr. J. B. Fales, Mrs. Mary Gray.

Wilmington (Calvary)—Mrs. E. M. Carroll, Mrs. J. B. Turberville, Mrs. T. Denkins, Mrs. I. N. Chadwick, Miss Eva Newton, Mr. I. A. Baker, Mrs. J. F. Taylor.

Wilmington (Temple)—Mrs. William Hayes, Mrs. J. A. Sutton.

Wilmington (Winter Park)—Dr. D. P. High, Mrs. Samuel Blossom.

MINUTES

OF THE

Fourteenth Annual Meeting

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Held with Seagate Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 1, 1925

The Fourteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held with the Seagate Baptist Church, Tuesday, September 1st, 1925, a splendid representation being present.

The following program was carried out:

Lord's Prayer and watchword of the Union: "Go Ye Into All the World" and "Ye Shall Be My Witnesses."

Hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King."

Devotional, Mrs. S. E. Koonce.

Address of Welcome, Mrs. A. F. Williamson. Response, Mrs. R. H. Kimball.

Minutes of the 1924 meeting, by Secretary, Mrs. R. W. Mason; also Treasurer's report. Yearly reports by individual societies.

Christian Education, Mrs. Frank Sloan.

Brief talk on W. M. U. periodicals, by Miss Jenny May Hartsfield.

Government and Christian Citizenship, Mrs. Frank Jenkins, mayoress of Maysville.

Address by Mrs. W. N. Jones, president of Baptist State W. M. U. Subject, "Ye Are My Witnesses."

Committees appointed.

At the lunch hour the ladies of Seagate Church served us a bountiful and well prepared picnic dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

Hymn, after which a large number of the ladies repeated their favorite verses of Scripture.

Devotional, by Mrs. T. A. Tartt.

Our Baptist Schools, Miss Leilah Grimes.

Violin Selection, Miss Jennie Pinner.

Sunbeam Demonstration by the Sunbeam Band of Seagate Church.

Minutes and Money for God, Miss Macy Cox.

Round table discussion, led by Mrs. W. O. Fickling, in which the following ladies discussed the subjects shown:

Enlistment, Mrs. A. G. Walton.

Personal Service, Mrs. W. H. Grant.

Stewardship and Tithing, Miss Florence Whitney.

Mission Study, Mrs. Mary Warrick.

Social Life, Miss Bettie Hewlett.

Church Finance, Mrs. C. Josenhans.

Hospital, Mrs. C. S. Liles.

Our Summer Assemblies, Miss Lyda Penton.

Rev. R. J. Hall of Winter Park Church spoke on the 1925 Unified Program, and Rev. J. A. Sullivan made a few remarks on Baptist History.

It was our pleasure to have Mrs. Jones with us for the first time since the organization of our Union, who gave us a very inspirational address.

Our other visitors were Mrs. Frank Jenkins of Maysville and Miss Macy Cox of Magnolia, each of whom delighted the audience with splendid addresses.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Superintendent, Mrs. C. O. Baird; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Addison Hewlett; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. R. W. Mason; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. C. S. Lewis; Mission Study Leader, Miss Lyda Penton; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Coleman; Literature Chairman, Mrs. D. H. Boney; Obituary, Mrs. Leslie Bass; Stewardship and Tithing, Miss Florence Whitney.

The meeting adjourned to meet next year with the Society of Riverside Church.

MRS. R. E. WILLIAMS, Superintendent.

MRS. R. W. MASON, Secretary.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION.

DATE	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith.
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Vipperman.
1904	Wells' Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley.
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan.
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton.
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale.
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock.
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt.
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster.
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele.
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall.
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan.
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks.
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall.
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall.
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt.
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant.
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers.
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall.
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston.
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren.
1925	Wells' Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor.

Table No. 1. Membership and Church Property of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1925.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								GENERAL INFORMATION					CHURCH PROPERTY					
			Gains				Losses			Total											
			Baptisms	Letters.	Statements	Restorations	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.	Total Present Members.	Regular Days of Meeting.	In Village, Town, City or Country.	When Constituted.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value all Church Property.
Atkinson	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. H. Highsmith, Atkinson	15	5	1		5		4	229	1-3	Village		1	5	Wood	400	4	$ 2,500.00		$ 2,500.00
Barlow's Chapel	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	R. J. Batson, Vista	8			1			1	135	1	Country		1	2	Wood	300	2	1,500.00		1,500.00
Bear Branch	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	F. B. Moore, Currie						1		36		Country			2	Wood	200	1	200.00		200.00
Bethlehem	L. L. Johnson, Delway	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	13				4			78	2	Country		1	3	Wood	200	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Burgaw	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	3	7	2		8		3	217	1-3	Town			25	Wood	250	10	5,500.00	$3,500.00	9,000.00
Canetuck	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	11	1			2		2	125	4	Country		2	4	Wood	250	3	3,000.00		3,000.00
Cape Fear	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington									25											
Caswell	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell	1			1	1	2		44	1	Village	1884	1		Wood	250	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Centerville	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. J. Pridgen, Kelly	14	2		4			2	99	2-4	Country		1	4	Wood	500	4	4,000.00	1,200.00	5,200.00
Harmony	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe					1	1		59	3	Country				Wood	200	1	800.00		800.00
Haw Bluff	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Aaron Kelly, Point Caswell	4				2	7	1	90	1	Country		1	1	Wood	180	1	500.00		500.00
Ivanhoe	W. C. Bowden, Willard	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe					2			50	2	Village		1		Wood	200	2	1,000.00		1,000.00
Jacksonville	K. E. Bryant, Jacksonville	I. E. Ketchum, Jacksonville	7	13	3		4			90	1-3	Town		1	10	Wood	200	1	5,250.00	3,000.00	8,250.00
Long Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	3	9		1	7		3	106	4	Country	1870	1	3	Wood	350	1	2,200.00		2,200.00
Maple Hill	G. W. White, Chinquapin	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill	1				1			59	4	Country	1880		3	Wood	200	1	850.00		850.00
Masonboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	E. Walton, Wilmington	3	1					1	151	1-3	Country	1856	1	10	Wood	230	1	2,500.00		2,500.00
Moore's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Clyde Moore, Currie	3	3		1	2		2	108	3	Country	1800	1	3	Wood	300	1	1,500.00		1,500.00
Mount Holly	W. C. Bowden, Willard	J. B. Johnson, Watha	2		2	2	2			68	1	Country	1861	1	4	Wood	400	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
New Hope	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington, R 1.	Earl Brew, Phoenix								38	2	Country		1		Wood	75	1	500.00		500.00
Providence	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	1				1		1	36	3	Country	1888	1	5	Wood	200	1	800.00		800.00
Riley's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	6			1	4		3	157	2	Country		1	7	Wood	300	1	600.00		600.00
Riverside	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Robt. L. Hocutt, Burgaw		1			1			113	1	Country	1910	1	7	Wood	200	1	1,500.00		1,500.00
Salem	K. E. Bryant, Jacksonville	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	1	1			3		3	70	4	Village		1		Wood	300	3	3,000.00		3,000.00
Seagate	C. P. Herring, Wilmington	L. T. Rogers, Sea Gate	1	5			5			116	2-4	Village		1	5	Wood	300	3	3,000.00		3,000.00
Shiloh		A. B. Herring, Watha	6	3			3	1	1	142	1	Country	1852	1		Wood	300	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Teachey	I. E. Belch, Wallace	Nerius Brown, Teachey	5	3			4		2	162	1	Town	1886	1	8	Wood	350	1	2,250.00	1,750.00	4,000.00
Wallace	I. E. Belch, Wallace	Arthur Dempsey, Wallace	4	12			6	1	1	277	2-4	Town	1844	1	12	Brick	550	8	15,000.00		15,000.00
Watha		Mrs. J. H. McGwen, Watha		3				3	1	56	3	Village	1907	1	3	Wood		1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Wells' Chapel	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	R. F. Highsmith, Willard	3	2					2	202	2	Country	1756	1		Wood	500	3	2,500.00		2,500.00
Willard			9				13		1	123	4	Village		1		Wood	300	1	2,500.00		2,500.00
Wilmington—First	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	18	51	2	5	66	266	5	857	Every	City	1833	1	300	Brick	1100	60	250,000.00		250,000.00
Southside	John F. Warren, Wilmington	Miss Nannie Gilbert, Wilmington	100	41	15		40	2	6	996	Every	City	1894	2	50	Brick	750	17	45,000.00	6,000.00	52,500.06
Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	G. C. Malpass, Wilmington	19	28	5		40	3	7	1012	Every	City		1	12	Brick	1200	14	60,000.00	15,000.00	75,000.00
Temple	H. W. Baucom, Wilmington	J. M. Bullard, Wilmington	11	31	1		26	11	2	290	Every	City	1923	1	15	Wood	334	12	30,000.00		30,000.00
Gibson Ave.		W. L. Lewis, Wilmington	30	17	1		14	1	1	146	Every	City				Wood	300	6	3,000.00		3,000.00
Winter Park	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	10	8	1		13		2	167	Every	Village	1911		20	Wood	150	4	2,500.00	5,000.00	7,500.00
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	9	1			1			127	2-4	Country	1908	1	15	Wood	225	3	4,000.00		4,000.00
	Total		321	248	31	16	281	301	57	6856					32	538		12044	177	462,450.00	35,450.00	499,400.00

Table No. 2. FINANCES of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1925.

CHURCH	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCE										
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.	Co-operative Program (Undesignated).	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	$ 600.00		$ 100.00	$ 34.00	$ 25.00		$10.00	$10.00		$ 779.00	$ 197.00	$29.65				$ 111.06	$ 5.25		$11.72	$ 354.68	$1,133.68
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	200.00		147.00			$12.00	10.00	3.00		372.00		4.51								4.51	376.51
Bear Branch	L. S. Lewis, Currie	35.00			5.00		5.50				45.00	15.00									15.00	60.50
Bethlehem	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	125.00		36.23	1.90		11.54		1.00		175.67	9.19		$4.35	$ 8.25	$ 2.75	5.35				29.89	205.56
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1,000.00	36.00	200.00	40.00	50.00	190.15		10.00	$ 183.46	1,709.61	581.52	7.65		6.94	25.00	318.38			89.21	1,028.70	2,738.31
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	206.00		10.00			18.00		2.00		236.00	52.05									52.05	288.05
Cape Fear																						
Caswell	W. H. Kelly, Atkinson	60.54		15.16			7.56	7.09		.86	91.21	7.03			2.84		8.86				18.73	109.94
Centerville	C. W. Peterson, Kelly	500.00		113.60	8.00	20.00			2.05		643.65											643.65
Harmony	Jessie Gurganeous, Willard	125.00	35.46						1.10		161.56		2.99		7.74		11.33				22.06	183.62
Haw Bluff	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	175.00		96.90	2.70		18.03	3.46	2.25		298.34	79.15					12.28			2.25	93.68	392.02
Ivanhoe	J. F. Harrell, Ivanhoe	100.00							2.00		102.00		8.00	5.00	5.58	6.00	10.00	3.00	8.00	6.00	51.58	153.58
Jacksonville	Mrs.GuyLockamay,Jacksonville	715.00		100.00	95.76	149.66	103.91		10.00		1,174.33	212.05	8.50		15.35	22.15	186.25	30.60			474.90	1,649.23
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	157.94		15.00	18.58		15.16		1.60		208.28	60.81					54.20			6.80	121.81	330.09
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	135.50		78.55	75.00		6.88	1.30		.90	298.13	10.00									10.00	308.13
Masonboro	Jno. A. Donnelley, Wilmington	600.00	24.00	62.50	28.00	15.75	96.95		3.00	108.39	938.59	428.36				13.30	222.30				663.96	1,602.55
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	180.00		40.00			10.00	10.00	3.00		243.00	100.00									100.00	343.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	120.00		43.80					1.55		165.35	48.07					13.13	5.00			66.20	231.55
New Hope	Delma Cook, Phoenix	150.00					60.00	20.00	2.00		232.00	10.86			10.00			5.00		14.50	40.36	272.36
Providence	G. L. Everette, Folkstone	81.25		33.10		5.00			1.00		120.35											120.35
Riley's Creek	L. F. Clark, Rocky Point	600.00		87.50		33.00	32.00	15.00	3.00		770.50	89.33									89.33	859.83
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	400.00		65.00			20.26		2.00		487.26	127.00				3.10	37.79			11.00	178.87	666.15
Salem	Mrs. L. D. Bryan, Snead's Ferry	123.00									123.00											123.00
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate	265.99		15.00	10.00	19.66	92.86		3.00		406.51		20.00	14.00	16.00		10.00	13.00		50.00	123.00	529.51
Shiloh	A. L. Bland, Currie	175.00		115.00			20.00		2.00	15.00	327.00	187.60									187.60	514.60
Teachey	A. E. Page, Teachey	500.00		189.00			23.43		6.00		718.43	206.45									206.45	924.88
Wallace	F. P. Powers, Wallace	500.00		383.33	129.05	341.85	122.71	34.85	10.00		1,521.79	1,360.93	13.25	13.26	131.78	15.39	450.55	85.00		11.54	2,081.70	3,603.49
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGwen, Watha	109.41	5.05	30.00		.60	21.11		1.00		167.17	34.10			1.00		12.90				48.00	215.17
Wells' Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	421.09			284.65		20.00		3.75	70.00	799.49	234.46					47.52				281.98	1,081.47
Willard	Geo. T. Wells, Willard	175.00		59.25			43.72			10.00	287.97						10.00				10.00	297.97
Wilmington:																						
First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	4,800.00	1,377.48	155.00	5,078.97	2,010.94	741.21	386.25	20.00	5,812.03	20,381.88	5,744.44	75.00	25.00	80.00	50.00	860.75	96.87		96.34	7,028.40	27,410.28
Southside	J. C. Anderson, Wilmington	3,120.00	1,348.00	664.50	82.66	191.55		99.10	15.00	1,622.57	7,320.79	1,065.32	50.00			160.00	431.73				1,707.05	9,027.84
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	2,717.00	877.50	339.77	6,237.39	548.85	184.40	139.24	10.00	213.51	11,267.66	1,121.91				49.00	351.99				1,522.90	12,790.56
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	2,165.10	306.00	450.00	4,464.71	1,265.77	521.70	67.15	10.00		9,250.43	1,375.38			73.13	13.75	296.72	11.31		51.56	1,821.85	11,072.28
Gibson Ave	P. C. Pane, Wilmington	251.40				25.11			2.00		278.54	27.00									27.00	305.54
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,200.00	192.00	10.00	2,591.64	190.02	67.95		5.00	6.34	4,890.61	231.32	43.80		28.27		369.21	50.00			722.60	5,613.21
Wrightsboro	James Swinson, Wilmington	650.00		84.47	75.00	24.00	84.69		3.50	41.90	963.56	333.23					155.14			120.00	608.37	1,571.93
	Total	23,439.22	4,201.49	3,739.66	19,263.01	4,916.76	2,551.72	803.44	151.80	8,084.96	67,957.16	13,949.56	263.35	61.61	386.88	360.44	3,987.44	305.03	8.00	470.92	19,793.23	87,750.39

Table No. 3. SUNDAY SCHOOLS of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1925.

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT									SPECIAL INFORMATION						
				Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Seniors and Adult, 17 and up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, Etc.	Church House Provide for Departments and Classes
Atkinson	Village	E. T. Bostic, Atkinson	Albert Weston, Atkinson	9	10	20	11	30	46			126		No	No				$ 128.03	No
Barlow's Chapel	Country	Z. R. Thompson, Sloop Point	Miss Cora Mae Andrews, Sloop Point	5		12	10		22			49		No	No					No
Bear Branch	Country	F. B. Moore, Currie	F. W. Lewis, Currie	3	7	3	9		8			30		Yes	Yes					No
Bethlehem	Country	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	Gordon Pridgen, Currie	6	4	12	15	15	18			70		Yes			13		5.35	No
Burgaw	Town	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	B. C. Boney, Burgaw	22	21	37	61	37	53	38		269		Yes	No	5	3	$ 367.86	407.59	
Canetuck	Country	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	Lacy Applewhite, Currie	7	8	14	7	13				49					11			
Cape Fear	Country	J. Hill, Acme										25								
Caswell	Country	J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell	Miss Jeanette Driver, Point Caswell	5	4	8			12			29		No	No		1			
Centerville	Country	L. M. Porter, Kelly	L. M. Porter, Kelly	14	22	17	24	28	62			167		Yes	No	2	13	5.00	11.83	Yes
Harmony	Country	J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	L. H. Gurganeous, Ivanhoe																	
Haw Bluff	Country	J. R. Barnhill, Point Caswell	Hinbert Bloodworth, Point Caswell	8	6	9	7	5	8			43		Yes			1		2.00	No
Ivanhoe	Village	C. W. Harrell, Ivanhoe	Mrs. Florence Sellars, Ivannoe	3			5		19			24						8.23		
Jacksonville	Town	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	W. T. Jessup, Jacksonville	13	8	5	12	11	41		15	105		Yes	Yes		6	233.64	145.46	No
Long Creek	Country	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Charlie White, Currie	6	4	7	6	12	14			49		No	No		3			
Maple Hill	Country	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	5								5		No	No			2.20		
Masonboro	Country	E. I. McGowan, Wilmington	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington, Rt. 2	10								145		No	No		3	339.61	50.58	No
Moore's Creek	Country	Clyde Moore, Currie	Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Atkinson	4	10	12	8	4	15			53		No	No					No
Mount Holly	Country	J. B. Johnson, Watha	L. I. Bowen, Watha	8	7		8	7	13			43					2		20.07	No
New Hope	Country	W. S. Cook, Phoenix	Geo. McFadyen, Phoenix	6	8	4		12	10			40		No						
Providence	Country																			
Riley's Creek	Country	Gilbert Lockhart, Rocky Point	Riley Clark, Rocky Point	7	18	13	13	10	24			85		Yes	No		4	36.00		No
Riverside	Country	J. D. Hocutt, Ashton	Robt. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	8	5	5	5	15	15			53		No	No	1		20.26	14.39	No
Salem	Village	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry		7		19	9	11	19			65		No						
Sea Gate	Village	Thos. Tartt, Sea Gate	Miss Athalia Summerliss, Sea Gate	10	30	38	25	12	45	8		168		No	No			92.86	85.98	No
Shiloh	Country	W. C. Moore, Ivanhoe	Miss Grace Eakins, Ivanhoe	7	8		18	18	33			84					3			
Teachey	Town	A. L. Hunt, Teachey	Miss Idell Fussel, Teacney	7	20		15	16	7			65		No	No				9.43	No
Wallace	Town	W. B. Baker, Wallace	Arthur Dempsey, Wallace	17	42	29	50	24	154			316		Yes	No		3	154.21	408.94	No
Watha	Village	W. H. Garris, Watha	Miss Naomi Crumpler, Watha	7	15		15	18	20			75		Yes	No					No
Wells' Chapel	Country	M. C. Newton, Willard	James Rooks, Wallace	10								120		No	No			13.48	3.95	No
Willard	Village	Willie Murry, Willard	Miss Ella McGowen, Willard	6								6						10.00	10.00	Yes
Wilmington—First	City	E. B. Josey, Wilmington	B. V. Sunofsky, Wilmington	56	35	65	74	48	250	35		563		Yes	No	6	17	503.50	667.12	Yes
Southside	City	J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	S. M. Creech, Wilmington	16	80	90	70	170	120			546		No	No	1	50	177.41	301.03	No
Calvary	City	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	A. W. Allen, Wilmington	31	35	50	100	85	115			416		Yes	No		12	490.91	351.99	No
Temple	City	D. H. Howes, Wilmington	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	32	28	45	32	35	190	38		400		Yes	No	16	11	521.70	260.67	Yes
Gibson Ave.	City	J. D. Jenkins, Wilmington	Willie Woodside, Wilmington	18	16	12	15		45	18		124		Yes				208.62		
Winter Park	Village	J. S. Brown, Wilmington	W. R. Peterson, Wilmington	20	26	21	28	21	51			167		Yes	No	7	10	111.05	348.59	No
Wrightsboro	Country	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Jacob Strickland, Wilmington	8	20	30	25	30	33			146		No	No		9		175.14	No
			Total	401	497	577	677	687	1462	137	15	4720					38	175	3,296.54	3,408.14	

Table No. 4. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Work of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1925.

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF B. Y. P. U.'S AND POSTOFFICES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK												PRESIDENTS AND LEADERS OF WOMAN'S ORGANIZATIONS AND POSTOFFICES	THE WOMAN'S WORK									
		Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Unions Reaching A-1 Standard.	Number Daily Bible Readers.	Unions Taking Study Courses.	Systematic Givers in all Unions.		No. Woman's Miss. Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s.	Number of G. A.'s.	Number of R. A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	Enrolled in Miss. Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Atkinson														Mrs. W. T. Flynn, Atkinson	1				1	2				$ 135.65
Barlow's Chapel																								
Bear Branch																								
Bethlehem																								
Burgaw	Ray Davis, Burgaw		1	1	2		16	15	31				31	Mrs. R. T. Murry, Burgaw	1		1	1		3			$ 321.90	321.90
Canetuck																								
Cape Fear																								
Caswell	Mary Driver, Point Caswell	1			1	22			22															
Centerville																								
Harmony																								
Haw Bluff																								
Ivanhoe																								
Jacksonville	W. T. Jessup, Jacksonville	1	1	1	3	17	18	16	51		26	3	17	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1				1	2		$18.22	23.65	41.87
Long Creek	Edwin Moore, Currie	1			1	15			15			1	7											
Maple Hill																								
Masonboro	Addison Hewlett, Wilmington	1		1	2	24		11	35		18		15	Mrs. A. Hewlett, Wilmington, R. 2	1					1			80.00	80.00
														Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark	1					1			12.80	27.30
Moore's Creek																								
Mt. Holly																								
New Hope	Miss Evelyn Savage, Phoenix	1			1	23			23		7	1		Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	1					1	16		38.00	38.00
Providence																								
Riley's Creek	Miss Mary Taylor, Rocky Point	1		1	2	20		16	36															
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	1	1		2	30	8		38		13	2	33	Mrs. Alex. Aman, Rocky Point	1						3	24.45	62.65	87.10
Salem																								
Sea Gate	Edward Brown, Sea Gate	1			1	35			35		20		21	Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Sea Gate	1				1	2		70.73	58.00	128.73
Shiloh																								
Teachey	Chas. Rivenbark, Teachey	1			1	41			41		25		15	Mrs. H. D. McMillan, Teachey	1					1			2.50	2.50
Wallace	J. F. Walker, Wallace	1		1	2	36			36					Mrs. F. P. Powers, Wallace	1				1	2		10.00	356.00	366.00
Watha	B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1			1	33			33					Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Watha	1				1	2		1.00	9.81	10.81
Wells' Chapel																								
Willard														Mrs. Dora Player	1								48.60	48.60
Wilmington—First	L. C. Robertson, Jr., Wilmington	3	1	1	5	62	23	21	106		69		60	Mrs. N. M. McEachern, Wilming'n	1				1	2	122	640.00	3,416.50	4,050.50
Southside	Miss Nannie Gilbert, Wilmington	3	1	1	5	47	9	8	64		43	2	58	Mrs. R. L. Liles, Wilmington	1				1	2	40	500.00	532.56	1,032.56
Calvary	Miss Elizabeth Smith, Wilmington	1		5	6	30		60	90		90	2	90	Mrs. A. W. Allen, Wilmington	1							468.36		468.36
Temple	T. E. Williams, Wilmington	1	1		2	17	22		39		14	1	14	Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	40	81.50	241.07	322.57
Gibson Ave																								
Winter Park	R. W. Mason, Wilmington	1	1	1	3	12	21	27	60		57		27	Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1	1			1	3	16		254.16	254.16
Wrightsboro	Rev. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	1		2	18	31		49		18	1	16	Mrs. Geo. W. Trask, Wilmington	1					1			153.42	153.42
	Total	21	8	13	42	482	148	174	804		400	13	404		18	1	2		9	28	237	1,814.26	5,611.62	7,570.03

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Standing Committees to Report in 1927

Sunday School—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
Our Baptist Schools—H. W. Baucom, Wilmington, N. C.
State Missions—J. T. Byrum, Wilmington, N. C.
Baptist Periodicals—C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.
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Financing the Churches—C. P. Herring, Wilmington, N. C.
B. Y. P. U.—W. B. Muse, Wilmington, N. C.
Orphanage—I. E. Belch, Wallace, N. C.
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H. W. Baucom, Wilmington, N. C.;
C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.

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Secretary of Sunday School Convention—W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.
President of Associational B. Y. P. U.—W. B. Muse, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Miss Bettie Jenkins, Wallace, N. C.

Note:—The Association does not have any other officers.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1926

I—Ordained Ministers

(Holding Membership in Association)

Name—	*Address—*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.
Aman, D. F., Member	Wilmington, N. C.
Baucom, H. W., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.
Belch, I. E., Pastor	Wallace, N. C.
Booth, J. H., Pastor	Rose Hill, N. C.
Brinson, H. F., Member	Currie, N. C.
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Dobson, J. H., Member	Atkinson, N. C.
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Hilburn, R. M., Pastor	Bladenboro, N. C.
Hocutt, J. D., Member	Ashton, N. C.
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Delway, N. C.
Johnson, W. R., Member	Wilmington, N. C.
Kelly, W. M., Member	Wilmington, N. C.
Kolb, E. C., Assistant Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.
Marshall, J. R., Member	Wilmington, N. C.
Moore, Col. Harry, Member	Burgaw, N. C.
Powell, J. C., Member	Africa
Rasberry, R. J., Member	Wilmington, N. C.
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw, N. C.
Walton, M. C., Member	Wilmington, N. C.
Williams, T. H., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.
White, Geo. W., Pastor	Wallace, N. C.

II—Sunday School Superintendents

Churches—	*Superintendents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	E. G. Bostic	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Z. R. Thompson	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson	Currie, N. C.
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme, N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Point Caswell, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Harmony	No Sunday School	
Haw Bluff	H. G. Harrell	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Ivanhoe	C. W. Harrell	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	M. V. Huffans	Leland, N. C.

Long Creek	C. B. Merritt	Burgaw, N. C.
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	E. I. McGowan	Wilmington, R2, N. C.
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Phoenix, N. C.
Providence	No Sunday School	
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor	Rocky Point, N. C.
Riverside	J. D. Hocutt	Ashton, N. C.
Salem	A. M. Grant	Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	A. T. Gideon	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	David Lee	Atkinson, N. C.
Teachey	Lee Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	W. B. Baker	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	R. M. Moore	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Ben Newkirk	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Willie Monoy	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	E. C. Kolb	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	L. L. Mills	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	D. H. Howes	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	L. T. Page	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. S. Brown	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

III—W. M. S. Presidents

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Mrs. W. T. Flynn	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. J. H. Burnett	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	Mrs. J. M. Marshall	Currie, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. Lee Smith	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. S. J. Rowell	Phoenix, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Alex Aman	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. J. W. Willis	Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. R. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. R. J. Farriar	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Wells' Chapel	Mrs. C. S. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. Dora Player	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Florence Whitney	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. M. Shinn	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. P. O. Matthews	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. S. E. Koonce	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. T. H. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. H. O. Thomas	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

IV—Y. W. A. Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Baucom	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. S. Brown	Wilmington, N. C.

V—G. A. Counselors

Churches—	*Counselors—*	*Address—*
Burgaw	Mrs. R. T. Murray	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. E. S. Barbour	Jacksonville, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. W. B. Muse	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. George Petty	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. R. J. Hall	Wilmington, N. C.

VI—Sunbeam Band Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Mrs. W. H. Lewis	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Myers	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. K. E. Bryant	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Lucy Tartt	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. I. E. Belch	Wallace, N. C.
Wells' Chapel	Miss Ada Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss M. L. Powers	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. L. H. Marshburn	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. E. H. Tolar	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. C. S. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.

VII—B. Y. P. U. Presidents

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Millard Lewis	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Cape Fear	W. T. Medlin	Acme, N. C.
Jacksonville	Miss Annie Hinton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Long Creek	Miss Minnie Brinson	Currie, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss Bettie Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	George McFadyen	Phoenix, N. C.
Riley's Creek	Lee Clark	Rocky Point, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Estelle Currie	Burgaw, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. R. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Ruth Sloan	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Cora Crumpler	Watha, N. C.
Wells' Chapel	J. R. Moore	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Miss Lucile Jones	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	W. B. Muse	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	W. D. Mills	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. Pearl Foy	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Virgia McGee	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	R. P. Carter	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. E. Foster	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Jacob Strickland	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1926 SESSION

Churches—

Atkinson—W. H. Lewis, C. J. Moore, Mrs. W. H. Lewis
Barlow's Chapel—Z. R. Thompson, D. F. Aman
Bear Branch—(Not Represented)
Bethlehem—R. S. Hilburn, Z. V. Corbett
Burgaw—W. C. Dicksey, J. T. Bland, Sr., W. R. Harrell
Canetuck—Miss Blanch Marshall, H. J. Marshall, R. D. Pridgen
Cape Fear—J. M. Hill
Caswell—G. W. Kelly, J. G. Sherman
Centerville—Liston Pridgen
Harmony—(Not Represented)
Haw Bluff—Aaron Kelly, E. C. Colvin, C. Colvin
Ivanhoe—(Not Represented)
Jacksonville—I. E. Ketchum, Mrs. R. P. Hinton, A. G. Warwick
Leland—Mr. Ganey
Long Creek—W. F. Blanchard, Miss Ida Malpass, Mrs. Casper Merritt.
Maple Hill—D. H. Marshburn
Masonboro—Mrs. J. P. Herring, Mrs. Dallas Orrell, Mrs. E. Walton.
Moore's Creek—J. S. Pope
Mount Holly—J. A. Tatum, Neal Murray
New Hope—Miss Lena Brew, Miss Earnestine Brew, Mrs. Shaw.
Providence—(Not Represented)
Riley's Creek—W. M. Mohn
Riverside—J. D. Hocutt
Salem—(Not Represented)
Sea Gate—L. T. Rogers, Mrs. T. J. Tartt, Mrs. M. Williamson
Shiloh—Teachey Moore
Teachey—Miss Idel Fussell, A. E. Page, Charles Brooks
Wallace—N. H. Carter, R. T. Sheffield, Ralph Sloan
Watha—(Not Represented)
Wells' Chapel—Bennie Newkirk, L. R. Highsmith, L. K. Taylor
Willard—(Not Represented)
Wilmington—
First—Mrs. R. E. Williams, B. V. Sunofsky, W. C. Peterson
Southside—J. S. Cannady, S. M. Creech, R. B. Moore
Calvary—C. Y. DeVaun, B. B. Pridgen, L. T. C. Skipper
Temple—Mrs. S. E. Koonce, G. E. Leftwich, B. T. Hopkins
Gibson Avenue—Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Hales, Miss Annie Hicks
Winter Park—Mrs. A. S. Holden, A. H. High, A. P. Thomas
Wrightsboro—Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, W. L. Moore.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are members or pastors of churches of this body, and three delegates from each church chosen from her membership assembled in conference.

Article 4. The delegates from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence, the letter fails to be presented, her delegates may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by ballot, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintendent the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon of denominational character, and a Missionary Sermon.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1927

October 18-19

Tuesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service.
10:15—Roll Call and Organization.
10:30—Our Sunday School Work—E. B. Josey.
11:00—Our Baptist Schools—H. W. Baucom.
11:30—Our State Mission Work—J. T. Byrum.
12:00—Sermon—T. H. Williams or L. L. Johnson.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—Baptist Periodicals—C. R. Taylor.
2:30—Orphanage—I. E. Belch.
3:00—Hospital—J. A. Sullivan.
3:20—Ministerial Relief—M. E. Eubanks.
3:40—Temperance—J. E. Allard.
4:00—Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service.
10:15—Home Mission Work—L. L. Johnson.
10:45—Foreign Mission Work—J. M. Kester.
11:30—The 1927 Co-operative Program—R. J. Hall.
12:00—The Needs of Our Association—K. E. Bryant.
12:30—Financing the Churches—C. P. Herring.
(1) Stewardship and Tithing.
(2) Proportionate and Systematic Giving.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—W. M. U.—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
3:00—Our Young People's Work—W. B. Muse.
3:30—Miscellaneous.

Record of Proceedings

OF THE

TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF THE

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

TEMPLE BAPTIST CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 19th, 1926, 10:00 A. M.

1. The Twenty-sixth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Temple Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday, October 19th, 1926, at 10:00 A. M. The Association was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, J. P. Herring.

2. E. C. Kolb led the Association in the devotional service. After singing "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," a number of the brethren offered sentence prayer. Song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." The Scripture lesson was taken from Rev. 1:10-2:7, after which we were led in prayer.

3. The Association went into the election of officers for the year with the following results: Moderator, George E. Leftwich; Vice-Moderator, J. P. Herring; Clerk, R. J. Hall; Treasurer, Addison Hewlett.

4. The following pastors were present during the session of the Association: J. E. Allard, H. W. Baucom, I. E. Belch, K. E. Bryant, M. E. Eubanks, R. J. Hall, L. L.

Johnson, J. M. Kester, J. A. Sullivan, H. S. Strickland, C. R. Taylor, T. H. Williams, E. C. Kolb and C. P. Herring.

5. On motion by J. A. Sullivan the Constitution, Article 5, was changed, with the following words added, "except the clerk."

6. The following resolution was read and adopted:

Lloyd W. Moore, Moderator of the Wilmington Baptist Association, has been called to the reward offered to all true soldiers of the Master. The Father had need for him and said "Come," and he answered the call August 4, 1926.

He was a splendid Christian gentleman; a God-fearing man; a true and devoted friend; a gentle father; a tender and loving husband; an affectionate brother. Many are left grief-stricken and lonely, longing for the clasp of his hand, the tender and understanding smile and the word of cheer and comfort he was never too busy to give.

Whereas, the loved ones and friends of our brother are left sorrowful; and

Whereas, the Baptist denomination has lost a loyal member, the Wilmington Association a splendid and untiring officer, and his church a consecrated member,

Therefore, be it resolved, That this testimonial of our love and respect for our brother be inscribed on our records and a copy sent to the bereaved family.

G. E. LEFTWICH,
For Committee.

7. The report on Co-operative Program was read by R. J. Hall, and the State Mission report was read by H. W. Baucom. These reports were discussed by Dr. Charles E. Maddry and were adopted.

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

Southern Baptists and North Carolina Baptists, through the action of their Conventions, are committed to the plan of the Co-operative Program in financing all of their denominational enterprises.

According to this plan, all the money contributed by individuals and churches for the support of all the causes fostered by our denomination is to be sent to the Treasurer of the Baptist State Convention, Walters Durham, Raleigh, who will divide it among the different objects according to the proportion agreed upon at our last convention, namely, 50% to State-wide objects and 50% to South-wide and World-wide objects.

While the Thomasville Orphanage is a vital part of the Co-operative Program, it is supported in the same way it has been from the beginning, namely, through the once-a-month offerings from the Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offerings once a year, which should be sent direct to the Treasurer, F. B. Hamrick, Thomasville.

While we recognize the right of each individual Baptist to designate his gifts to whatever objects he may desire, and this right will be respected absolutely by Treasurer Durham, yet we would earnestly recommend that all of our people give their money undesignated. This is the fairest and most equitable way to do it. The ratio of division among the different objects has been carefully worked out by a group of our representative brethren in the light of all the needs of each object and has been accepted by our Conventions in session. Each of these different objects is looking to the Baptist denomination, and to that only, for its support as well as for its direction.

In the light of the foregoing facts, and in the light of the distressing needs of all our enterprises, we would recommend that this Association commit itself heartily to the plan of the Co-operative Program.

We would recommend further that our pastors and other leaders put on an intensive campaign of informing the people in each of our churches about all the objects included in the Program, and that they see to it that from now on, each member, out to the last individual, has an opportunity to make regular offerings to the whole Program, according to the Scriptural way, 1 Cor. 16:2.

We would recommend also that Our Association accept $16,865.00 as its part of the $600,000 goal, exclusive of the Orphanage, accepted by our State Convention as its part of the $9,000,000 goal accepted by the Southern Baptist Convention for 1927.

We recommend further that the goal accepted by our Association be apportioned among all our churches upon as fair and equitable a basis as possible, and that the churches adopt this goal sug-

gested or some other that they may agree upon, and then that each church make an every-member canvass December 5-12, or some other time, preferably during December, and try to underwrite this objective, which is in no sense an assessment, but merely a suggested goal. To the end that the canvass may be made successfully, we would suggest that the most careful preparation be made of both canvassers and people, beginning at least two months before the canvass is made.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

STATE MISSION REPORT

On March 26, 1830, fourteen brethren met in Greenville and organized the Baptist State Convention of North Carolina. It looked like an impossible task ahead. All told there were not more than fifteen thousand Baptists in the State who believed in missions, education and progress. The anti-missionary element in the State outnumbered them two to one. At the first meeting, however, they appointed a Board of Managers as they called it, took an offering for State missions, appointed some missionaries and began, with profound faith in God, to evangelize North Carolina.

Briefly stated, here are some of the achievements of the ninety-seven years:

Number of churches, 2,300.

Number of members, 364,000.

Number of Sunday Schools, 2,203.

Number of teachers and officers, 1,850.

Number of B. Y. P. U. members, 60,000.

We have seven schools and colleges owned by the convention, with property, including endowment and deducting all indebtedness, of $5,223,570.00.

Students enrolled in our seven schools, 2,900.

Number preparing for the ministry and mission field, 270.

We have 2,281 Missionary Societies with a membership of 50,000.

Surely the Lord has blessed our efforts. Our hearts swell with gratitude to God, as we review the past. But immediately we are humbled and almost appalled as we look ahead and think of what yet remains to be done.

Here is a bare list of some tasks ahead of our State Mission Board:

Fourteen hundred one-room church houses, many of them unpainted, unattractive and wholly unfitted for the program of an up-to-date church. Somehow the people must be led to see the necessity of consolidating, relocating and rebuilding many of our church houses. There are eleven hundred churches that are making no effort for the training of our young people. There are fourteen hundred churches that have no Missionary Society. There are still 200,000 Baptists in the State not enlisted in our work. There are over 600 churches that did not give a cent to any denominational object last year. There is the great problem of winning the lost in our midst to Christ.

This is a real task. We ought to finish it. We owe it to our dear Redeemer who gave Himself for us.

H. W. BAUCOM.

8. On motion by C. R. Taylor, R. J. Hall was re-elected as Director of the Co-operative Program for 1927.

9. The Moderator named the following committees:

Place of Next Meeting—
R. D. Pridgen, W. H. Lewis, L. K. Taylor.

Suggested Order of Business—
I. E. Belch, J. T. Byrum, J. T. Bland.

To Nominate Executive Committee—
J. P. Herring, C. R. Taylor, K. E. Bryant.

Preacher for Annual Sermon—
J. S. Cannady, A. P. Thomas, D. H. Marshburn.

Petitionary Letters—
J. M. Kester, J. A. Sullivan, J. D. Hocutt.

Change of Constitution and Church Covenant—
J. M. Kester, H. W. Baucom, C. R. Taylor.

Standing Committees—

Sunday School—E. B. Josey.
Our Baptist Schools—H. W. Baucom.
State Missions—J. T. Byrum.
Baptist Periodicals—C. R. Taylor.
Hospital—J. A. Sullivan.
Ministerial Relief—M. E. Eubanks.
Temperance—J. E. Allard.
Home Missions—L. L. Johnson.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester.
The 1927 Co-operative Program—R. J. Hall.
The Needs of Our Association—K. E. Bryant.
Financing the Churches—C. P. Herring.
Baptist Young People's Union—W. B. Muse.
Orphanage—I. E. Belch.

10. The Moderator recognized and welcomed the following visitors and new pastors:

Visitors: C. E. Maddry, W. R. Beach, Braxton Craig, D. F. Aman, M. C. Walton, J. H. Hale, J. M. Arnett, Col. Harry Moore, R. F. Hough.

New Pastors: T. H. Williams, pastor Gibson Avenue Baptist Church; J. T. Byrum, pastor Southside Baptist Church; E. C. Kolb, educational director, First Baptist Church.

11. The hour having arrived for the annual sermon, the congregation stood and sang, after which we were led in prayer by K. E. Bryant. The annual sermon was delivered by J. M. Kester, who took for his text John 12:24-25, subject, "Self-denial essential to Kingdom growth and extension."

12. Miss Macy Cox, of Magnolia, superintendent of Wilmington division of the Woman's Missionary Union, brought us a message about the W. M. U., after which we were dismissed with prayer by D. F. Aman.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 19th, 1926—1:45 P. M.

13. The congregation joined in singing "O, Worship the King," and the devotional service was conducted by J. H. Hale, reading from II. Cor. 4, after which we were led in prayer and the congregation sang, "Stand Up for Jesus."

14. The report on Baptist Periodicals was read and discussed by L. L. Johnson, and was also discussed by W. R. Beach, and was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

Our denominational papers hold a place all their own in the work of the churches. These churches are nearly dependent on them for information as to the achievements, needs and difficulties of our denominational enterprises. The information brought by these papers stimulate inspiration for effort. We respond in a worthy way only to those phases of our Lord's work that we know most about.

But not many of our people in the Wilmington Association are reading the "Biblical Recorder," "Charity and Children," and "Home and Foreign Fields." One church on July 1st this year did not have one subscriber to either. On same date another with 156 members had but one subscriber to the "Recorder," and none to the others. There is evidence that these periodicals are not received in many of the homes of our people.

We urge that our Association lay definite plans to place these papers in the homes of our people.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JOHNSON.

15. The report on Social Service, including the Orphanage, Hospital, Ministerial Relief, and Temperance, was read and discussed by I. E. Belch. These reports were discussed also by R. F. Hough, superintendent of Kennedy Home, and Braxton Craig, and were adopted.

REPORT ON SOCIAL SERVICE

The New Testament is the only rule of faith and practice. It is the record of what Christians and churches were in the beginning. What Jesus did and taught His disciples to do when He was on earth is the work that Christians and churches should be doing today. The ministry of Jesus included little children. His followers continue this work through orphanages. Jesus healed the sick, gave sight to the blind, made the lame to walk. His followers continue this work in hospitals. He was a friend to the poor. His followers must take care of His servants who have borne the burden and heat of the day. He taught us that we are our brother's keeper. His followers are careful that they put no cause of stumbling in their brother's way.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

Nearly three thousand children have been cared for in the forty years' ministry of our Thomasville Orphanage. There are 587 in this institution at present, and 386 aided with their own mothers. The cry of distress grows with each passing year. Twenty years ago there were three hundred applications per year. Last year there were twelve hundred. Our Orphanage work is depending on the once-a-month offering in the Sunday Schools, and the offering at Thanksgiving. At present there is a debt of $45,000. Brother Kesler tells us that this will mean a hard winter unless we rally our people to respond to the call of the fatherless in all of our Sunday Schools. The results cannot be reported in figures, as so many boys and girls fed and clothed for so much money. The supreme issue is the building of character in the lives of these boys and girls. As badly as we need money, Dr. Kesler tells us the need is greater for men and women of ability who are willing to give themselves to this great task. Surely our people will respond when this matter is laid on their hearts.

HOSPITAL REPORT

Five thousand patients have been treated in the hospital at Winston-Salem. One thousand of these have been charity or part pay. During the last year 1,800 patients have been treated, and more than four hundred were on the charity list. The charity patients are increasing with the years. Among the patients treated were 579 Baptists, 615 of other denominations, and 508 not members of any church. The cost of operating the hospital is $6,187.00 per month. The average cost of a charity patient is $47.11. The

hospital needs $20,000.00 per year for charity. They received only $12,000.00 from all Mothers' Day offerings the past year, and this is the only source for this fund. This speaks for itself. The hospital cannot carry on the mission for which it was established unless we give them the money for charity. How may we help in this great work? (1) With our prayers. The power of prayer is demonstrated in the death record, and the marvelous cures. (2) Sending pay patients. Recommend to our churches that they send all the patients to our own hospital that is practicable. (3) Observe Mothers' Day with a worthy offering for the needy sufferers. (4) Help the women build the nurses' home, which will release 21 beds for hospital service now occupied by our nurses' quarters.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF REPORT

The Relief and Annuity Board, located in Dallas, Texas, is ministering to about 1,200 in its relief department. One hundred and fourteen of these are in North Carolina. This fund is still under $600,000. This means that these beneficiaries receive less than $150 per year. Members of the Annuity Fund who have reached their 68th birthday, or who have become permanently disabled, are receiving the maximum amount promised in the membership certificate, viz., $500 per year. The board has inaugurated a new service plan at the recommendation of the last session of the Southern Baptist Convention which will increase the provision, based on salary and years of service. The success of this board commends it to our people who wish to honor these worthy servants of God.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

For six years our country has enjoyed the accrued blessings of national prohibition. We have gotten far enough away from the saloon to forget its horrors and curses, and this is one of our dangers. While prohibition has been a great success, there is much yet to be accomplished in the way of law enforcement, and the curbing of illicit traffic in liquor. The friends of the wet forces are putting forth every effort to bring about the nullification of the Volstead law, and to destroy confidence in the ability of our great government to cope with the situation. It seems to us that if prohibition has been such a miserable failure, that these people would be satisfied to let it continue as it is. Every battle of civic righteousness is won or lost at the polls when legislative and law enforcement officers are elected. We may well lay it on the hearts and consciences of all citizens to meet squarely their obligation, and to support for nomination and election to office only such

men as are unalterably committed to law enforcement. It is encouraging to note that our great convention at Houston went on record condemning beauty contests, bathing reviews, dancing, late joy riding, card playing, and salacious moving pictures. Bible temperance includes thought, word, and deed.

Respectfully submitted,
I. E. BELCH.

16. The Committee on Petitionary Letters recommend that Leland Baptist Church be admitted as a member of this Association. The report was adopted.

17. Brother M. C. Walton made an interesting talk, and asked for membership in the Association. On motion by C. R. Taylor the Association went on record as endorsing Brother Walton, and inviting him in the homes of our people, as a visitor and colporture.

18. C. R. Taylor reported for the Committee to Nominate Executive Committee, as follows: George E. Leftwich, chairman; E. B. Josey, R. P. Hinton, W. H. Lewis, R. F. Highsmith, J. A. Sullivan, W. C. Dicksey, R. J. Hall, secretary.

19. Committee to Name Preacher made the following report:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NAME PREACHER

We, your Committee, beg to make the following report: We beg to name T. H. Williams, with L. L. Johnson as alternate, to preach the sermon for 1927 session.

J. S. CANNADY,
A. P. THOMAS,
D. H. MARSHBURN.

20. The Association accepted the following goal as its apportionment for missions, exclusive of the Orphanage, for the year 1927:

OUR GOAL FOR 1927—$16,865.00

(For Missions, Exclusive of the Orphanage)

Church	*Goal*	*Church*	*Goal*
Atkinson	$ 250.00	Providence	$ 10.00
Barlow's Chapel	50.00	Riley's Creek	150.00
Bear Branch	10.00	Riverside	300.00
Bethlehem	50.00	Salem	25.00
Burgaw	600.00	Sea Gate	150.00
Canetuck	75.00	Shiloh	150.00
Cape Fear	10.00	Teachey	400.00
Caswell	20.00	Wallace	1,200.00
Centerville	50.00	Watha	50.00
Harmony	5.00	Wells' Chapel	300.00
Haw Bluff	75.00	Willard	75.00
Ivanhoe	40.00	Wilmington—	
Jacksonville	350.00	First	6,500.00
Leland	10.00	Southside	1,400.00
Long Creek	150.00	Calvary	1,200.00
Maple Hill	50.00	Temple	2,000.00
Masonboro	280.00	Gibson Avenue	100.00
Moore's Creek	50.00	Winter Park	350.00
Mount Holly	50.00	Wrightsboro	300.00
New Hope	30.00		
		Total	$16,865.00

Let each church make it more if possible.

R. J. HALL,
Associational Director.

Wilmington, N. C.

21. Adjourned with prayer by J. S. Cannady.

TUESDAY NIGHT

October 19th, 1926—7:45 P. M.

22. Mrs. H. W. Baucom presided over the evening session. After singing "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name," C. P. Herring led the Association in worship, scripture reading and prayer, reading from John, 9th chapter.

23. The Temple male quartet sang "Our Anchor Holds," after which Mrs. H. W. Baucom introduced Miss Dorothy

Kellum, of Raleigh, the Young People's leader of the state, who brought an inspiring and thrilling message to all.

24. After singing "O Zion Haste," Mrs. R. E. Williams, Associational Superintendent, made the report on W. M. U. work.

25. At a call meeting of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association, in the afternoon, Mrs. R. E. Williams was elected superintendent and Mrs. C. B. Newcomb was elected secretary.

REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

The annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union for 1926 met at Riverside Church, September 1, 1926. Since that time our superintendent, Mrs. C. O. Baird, has moved to Atlanta, Ga. We regret to lose one who proved to be such an efficient leader of the woman's work in this Association and who did such valiant service during 1925 and 1926. We regret that she cannot be here herself and have the privilege and pleasure of telling you of the successes of the past year.

As women, we have a goal towards which we are constantly striving, and in our work we place especial emphasis on the following major subjects: (1) Fundamentals. (2) Prayer (individual and united). (3) Bible study. (4) Soul winning. (5) Enlistment. (6) Mission study. (7) Organized personal service. (8) Christian stewardship. (9) Apportionment. (10) Record of W. M. U. gifts. (11) Training schools. (12) Margaret Fund. (13) Sunday School Board Bible Fund. (14) Our young people. (15) W. M. U. literature. (16) Royal Service. (17) World Comrades. (18) College Y. W. A. Bulletin. (19) Ministerial Relief and Annuities. (20) Standards of Excellence. We call upon our women, boys and girls to make these various subjects a daily study until the aim in each one has been thoroughly comprehended, and the purpose of the same put into operation.

Taking the work by quarters throughout the year, the report is as follows: From October 31 to December 31, 1925, fifteen W. M. Societies reported $2,424.15. One Sunbeam Society reported $1.00. There were organized during the same period two W. M. Societies, namely, at Canetuck and at Wells Chapel; one Y. W. A. at Temple Church, and four G. A.'s, namely, one at each of the following

churches: Winter Park, Southside, First, and Temple. In the first quarter of the calendar year 1926, from January 1 to March 31, eighteen W. M. Societies reported total amount $2,938.42. Two Y. W. A.'s reported total $45.52. Two societies organized, namely, one Sunbeam at Wells Chapel and one G. A. at Jacksonville. The quarter ending June 30, 1926, eighteen W. M. Societies reported $1,460.04. In this same quarter two Y. W. A.'s reported, namely, Temple and Winter Park, total $70.70. One Sunbeam Society reported, the same from Willard Church, amount reported $2.50. For the quarter ending September 30, 1925, six W. M. Societies reported, total amount $1,343.08. Grand total for Association year from September 30, 1925, to September 30, 1926, $7,283.15. As compared with the year 1920, we find ourselves going forward financially. However, we find in many of our churches the organizations are not functioning as we trust they will in 1927. Let us emphasize a closer study, not only of local situations, to be sure, this must not be neglected, but let us study the condition of all nations in all lands and do our best to spread the Gospel everywhere.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. LEAH K. WILLIAMS.

26. The Y. W. A.'s and G. A.'s of Temple Church gave a beautiful missionary pageant, entitled, "The Striking of America's Hour."

27. Adjourned with prayer by Dr. J. A. Campbell of Buie's Creek.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 20, 1926—10:00 A. M.

28. The Association came together at 10 A. M. After singing "What a Friend We Have in Jesus," the devotional service was conducted by M. C. Walton, who read from Psalms 103, and lead in prayer. Song, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee."

29. Foreign Missions being next on the program, J. A. Sullivan read and discussed the report and the report was also discussed by J. M. Kester, E. C. Kolb, Col. Harry Moore, I. E. Belch. After special prayer offered by J. M. Kester for foreign missions, the report was adopted.

FOREIGN MISSIONS REPORT

The Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has closed the eighty-first year of its great service as a clearing house of Southern Baptists for the dissemination of the gospel in the most destitute parts of the earth. These eighty-one years have been filled with perplexing problems, hard work, and often with discouragements. But there has been an almost unbroken progress in evangelistic achievements and expansion of the Kingdom of Christ. The last year was the best year in all the years of the Board's history and work.

1—Things Accomplished Last Year

13,269 persons were baptized on our foreign mission fields during the last Southern Baptist Convention year, a gain of 1,135 over the previous year. The total membership is now 140,488. This membership is organized into 1,215 churches, 557 of which are self-supporting. These churches contributed last year $444,258, or nearly $4.00 per member.

We have on these fields 1,818 Sunday Schools with 76,991 scholars, and 568 women societies with 13,649 members. There are also 574 young people's societies with a membership of 13,868. Of schools of all grades, including kindergarten up to the theological seminaries, we had 920 with a total student body of 36,893 before the board's finances made it necessary to discontinue many of these schools. It is found that more than 50% of the baptisms reported for the year was among these students in our Christian schools on the foreign fields.

The medical work of the board for the year consisted of 214,910 treatments administered to 69,583 patients, of which 5,498 were in-patients. 934 of the operations performed by the board's medical staff were major operations.

2—A Second Fact to Be Remembered is the Financial Condition of the Board

The board started the year 1925-26, with a heavy debt and loud calls from its missionaries for reenforcement and relief. During the year the board received from the Co-operative Program $1,071,834.16; in designated gifts $240,613.05; and in total gifts to the Christmas Love Offering $811,344.11. The debt was substantially reduced, but there was left an indebtedness of $727,000. The women of the South have undertaken to contribute as a Christmas offering about Christmas time $300,000 toward the further reduction of this debt.

The world which the Foreign Mission Board is facing is a world in desperate need, but a world ready for Christ, its only hope. Will the Baptists of this Association suffer their beloved missionaries and their Foreign Mission Board to appeal in vain to them? Will they ignore the cries of a lost and ruined world for which Christ died and for which we have a sure and only remedy? The world needs the gospel, hundreds of young people are ready to carry it, and our people have the money to send them, if they would only give it.

J. A. SULLIVAN.

30. C. R. Taylor read and discussed the report on Home Missions. The report was adopted.

HOME MISSIONS REPORT

The Home Missions Board is the agency through which Southern Baptists co-operate in an effort to preach the gospel to many needy communities in the South, Cuba, the Panama Canal Zone, and to the Indians and the Mexicans and other foreigners within our borders. In ten years its independent and co-operative missionaries baptized 405,796, constituted 2,123 churches and organized 7,148 Sunday schools. The board during this period expended $9,416,055.

The opportunities for Home Mission work were never greater and the obligations more overwhelming than today. To neglect Home Missions is to imperil the very foundations of our Christian civilization.

Your committee believes that there is still great need for the Home Missions Board. Its work has been signally blessed of God. We, therefore, urge the pastors and other workers to inform themselves about our Home Mission work and from time to time lay it on the heart of the churches.

C. R. TAYLOR.

31. K. E. Bryant made the report on Baptist Schools. The report was discussed by K. E. Bryant and Dr. J. A. Campbell. After special prayer for our schools by J. A. Campbell, the report was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST SCHOOLS

North Carolina Baptists have been great advocates of Christian Education. Scholarship and a love for the principles of Christ's

Kingdom have been dominant factors in our denominational schools. The following facts will give us something of the task of North Carolina Baptists:

1. Enrollment: Wake Forest, 731, with 790 in summer school; Meredith, 467; Chowan, 149; Mars Hill, 271, with 266 high school students; Wingate, 169, with 106 high school students; Boiling Springs, 288; Buies Creek, 426.

2. Graduates: Wake Forest, 98; Meredith, 81; Chowan, 17; Mars Hill, 112; Wingate, 64; Boiling Springs, 53; Buies Creek, 41.

3. Value of buildings: $3,151,518.00.

4. Endowment: $3,237,052.

5. Debts: $1,210,000.00.

6. Ministerial students given aid, 228. The amount given individual college students $15.00 per month; junior college and high school students $7.50 per month. Total amount given for ministerial education about $15,000 last year.

Some comparisons: Students at University of North Carolina pay about 18 per cent of the cost. At Wake Forest they pay about 40 per cent of the cost, and at our other institutions they pay about 66 per cent of the cost. According to these figures, where are our boys and girls going to school?

The University with about 2,300 students gets about six times as much from taxation as our schools with an enrollment of 1,787 get from endowment. About fifty times as much has been spent at the University in the last ten years as has been spent at Wake Forest.

We pay teachers at Wake Forest about $3,300 per year while those at the University receive about $5,000 per year.

May we rally to the support of our schools and boards which help finance them.

Respectfully submitted,

K. E. BRYANT.

32. Committee on Place of Next Meeting named Canetuck, Currie, N. C., for next meeting. The report was adopted.

33. E. B. Josey offered the report on the Needs of Our Association. The report was discussed by H. W. Baucom, C. R. Taylor and K. E. Bryant.

34. On motion by C. R. Taylor, the report was referred to the Executive Committee for careful consideration.

35. Adjourned with prayer by J. A. Sullivan.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

October 20, 1926—1:45 P. M.

36. After singing "Revive Us Again," the devotional service was conducted by T. H. Williams, who read Psalms 90, and led in prayer. Evangelist Jones then sang "His Eye is on the Sparrow."

37. J. T. Byrum read the report on Sunday Schools. The report was discussed by W. R. Harrell, E. C. Kolb, C. R. Taylor, and was adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Sunday Schools is the church at work teaching the word of God. It is not a separate institution conflicting with the church; but it is the church's organized effort in its outreach for lost souls, seeking to teach both the church member and the unconverted the word of God. The failure to rightly conceive of the Sunday School as the church itself at work has wrought some harm.

The past year has been one of progress in Sunday School work, not only in the Wilmington Association and in North Carolina, but throughout the bounds of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The Convention Annual shows that there are 21,760 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 2,691,828. This is an enrollment gain of 154,875 over the previous year. At a conference of the Sunday School Secretaries who met in Nashville in January, 1926, they set the goal for gains this year at 257,000, of which North Carolina took 25,000. In 1925 the total Normal awards were 92,506. The goal set for this year is 100,000. Fine progress has already been made toward this end with full expectation of reaching the goal.

In North Carolina the last report shows 2,132 Sunday Schools with an enrollment of 309,721. In five years North Carolina Baptists have made net gains of 91,812. During 1925 we gained 26,047.

This shows a gain of over 500 new members for every Sunday in 1925. No definite report can be had of total gains up to the present time. At the rate of 500 per Sunday for 1926 would give us a present enrollment of about 330,000.

We are told that white Baptists are about 30 per cent of the church membership of North Carolina. The present population is over 2,750,000. Then our proportionate part of these would be over 825,000. Subtracting your present enrollment from your present constituency will give you about 500,000 still unreached.

Reaching people for the Sunday School is not our most important task, and yet, it is one of the most vital ones. You cannot teach people until you reach them. If possible, your committee would like to see the Wilmington Association put forth an effort to take a religious census, with every Baptist church co-operating, and making a canvass the same week. It would arouse an interest and show us our possibilities.

The Sunday Schools of the Wilmington Association show some gains, and a marked improvement over the previous year. Sunday School Institutes and training classes conducted within the bounds of our Association during the past year show an increased interest among our people for Sunday School work.

Our leaders are seeking to keep pace with the rapid march of our enlightened day. On every hand opportunities have been provided for Sunday School workers to become fully equipped and thoroughly furnished unto every good work. Teacher training courses, Sunday School Institutes and Conventions abound, and all who will, may at a very small cost procure the best that brains and genius can supply.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BYRUM.

38. J. E. Allard made the report on Financing the Churches. The report was discussed by J. E. Allard, M. C. Walton, and was adopted.

REPORT ON FINANCING THE CHURCHES

Rev. Walter M. Gilmore says:

"After coming into close contact with hundreds of our churches and pastors throughout North Carolina during the past two years

and four months we are more convinced than ever before that the one supreme, imperative need of all our people is a revival of stewardship, which was such a vital, active principle in the first century churches. There still remain vast untapped resources in our churches that have never been made available for the work of the Kingdom, and never will be until the people are brought to realize the Lordship of Jesus Christ and their relationship to all their possessions as stewards rather than owners."

Our state workers on Enlistment and Stewardship have found open doors on every hand. The pastors have largely given their sympathetic co-operation. In scores of cases, the pastors have induced their people to adopt the simple N. T. plan of financing the enterprises of the Kingdom. In a number of churches and Associations, they have organized brotherhoods for the primary purpose of promoting the stewardship idea.

While the Southern Baptist Convention has adopted as its aim for this year 500,000 tithers, it must be remembered that stewardship embraces much more than tithing, and we will never attain unto our best service until we acknowledge that we are stewards of all we possess.

The one hope of adequate support for our local churches, without drawing on the funds which should go to the great denominational objects is systematic giving.

And the one hope of adequate support for all our denominational enterprises, and the liquidation of all our debts is proportionate giving.

There is no greater need among us, and there could follow no greater blessing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALLARD.

39. H. S. Strickland offered and discussed the report on B. Y. P. U. and the report was adopted.

B. Y. P. U. REPORT

Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U.'s are pressing towards the goal of efficiency. Meeting at Burgaw in the capacity of an Associational B. Y. P. U. Training School the B. Y. P. U.'s of our Association adopted plans for a great work.

Prior to this meeting the B. Y. P. U.'s of our Association were doing a great work, but the Associational spirit was by no means what it should be. However, at this time we are glad to report that our newly elected Associational officers have been installed and under their leadership we are looking forward to a great year for B. Y. P. U.

From the information we have been able to receive nearly fifty per cent of the churches in our Association do not report a B. Y. P. U. organization. We are at a loss to understand why so many of our churches do not have this great organized training service. Surely this deplorable condition cannot longer exist. May we suggest that any church not now having a B. Y. P. U. get in touch with the writer and we will make every effort possible to assist in the organization of a B. Y. P. U. May it be our goal to have a live, wide awake B. Y. P. U. in every church in our Association by our next meeting.

Permit us also to report the splendid work done in our midst during the summer by Brother Marshburn. To Brother Marshburn's untiring efforts can be attributed the splendid meeting at Burgaw in August. Our Associational B. Y. P. U.'s are greatly indebted to Brother Marshburn for his efforts; also to Brother Perry Morgan, our State Secretary, and Miss Winnie Rickett, our field worker.

With our backs to the past year may we face the new year with greater zeal for the Master in establishing a B. Y. P. U. in every church in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STRICKLAND.

40. On motion by C. R. Taylor, Col. Harry Moore was made an honorary member of the Association.

41. On motion by J. M. Kester, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Temple Church for the splendid way in which they had entertained the Association.

REPORT OF TREASURER FOR 1926

Balance from 1925		$ 5.66
Amount received from churches		150.00
Total		$ 155.66
Disbursements—		
Printing	$ 86.35	
Clerk, stamps, stationery, etc.	53.00	
Flowers for L. W. Moore's funeral	10.00	
	$ 149.35	149.35
Balance on hand October 19th, 1926		$ 6.31

R. J. HALL, Treasurer.

42. The Moderator named J. P. Herring as messenger to the State Convention, and J. M. Kester as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

43. After listening to J. S. Jones, the "Kneeling Evangelist," sing "Growing Dearer Each Day," the congregation stood and sang "Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow," and we adjourned with prayer by J. T. Bland, to meet with Canetuck Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (18-19), 1927.

GEORGE E. LEFTWICH,
Moderator.

R. J. HALL,
Clerk.

MINUTES

OF THE

FIFTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

HELD WITH

RIVERSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 1, 1926

44. The Fifteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of Wilmington Association held at Riverside Church, near Rocky Point, Wednesday, September 1, had a large attendance with representatives from almost all the societies.

45. Mrs. Addison Hewlett led the devotional service for the morning, and Mrs. J. W. Bowden for the afternoon session. Mrs. E. F. Batson made every one feel that Riverside was glad to be the hostess church, and Mrs. J. W. Bell assured them of the Union's joy at being their guest.

46. A number of pastors were present and several visitors from other Associations, besides those taking part on the program.

47. Col. Harry Moore, native of Ireland, a convert from Roman Catholicism, now engaged in evangelistic work, spoke briefly of his conversion and made a strong appeal for more earnest witnessing on our part.

48. Mr. Gordon Middleton, missionary from China, spoke with first hand information of life and customs in China. The physical poverty of a large number of the natives of China due to the overcrowded population and impoverished soil, Mr. Middleton stated, is small compared to their spiritual poverty, emphasizing the crying need for teachers of the gospel of Christian living and salvation.

49. Another interesting speaker outside the circle of the Wilmington Association was Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Corresponding Secretary, of Raleigh.

50. Ringing throughout her address were the words of Christ, "Launch out into the deep." To support her assertion that there is money to spare for launching out into the deeps in this state, in this nation, and in foreign countries, she cited statistics of enormous amounts expended annually for chewing gum, luxuries, and cosmetics.

51. Miss Macy Cox, superintendent of the Wilmington Division, was present and handled her subject, Enlistment, in her own enthusiastic way. She stressed the value of our W. M. U. as a training school.

52. The "Biblical Recorder" was presented by Mrs. Howard Hanby; "Royal Service" by Mrs. R. W. Weathersby; "Home and Foreign Fields" by Mrs. Turner; "World Comrades" by Miss Mabel Lewis. Miss Florence Whitney reported as stewardship chairman; Mrs. J. W. Coleman on Personal Service; Mrs. J. H. Burnett on Mission Study, and each made a helpful talk on her subject. Mrs. R. E. Williams spoke on the Standard of Excellence; Mrs. R. J. Hall on fostering weak societies, and Mrs. R. O. Matthews on our week of prayer.

53. The G. A. Demonstration program given by the G. A. of Southside Church, Wilmington, under the leadership of Mrs. J. T. Byrum was a splendid illustration of a well planned program.

54. Mrs. Walton and Mrs. Burnett presented our W. M. U. specials and Blanche Barrus Nurses' Home.

55. Mrs. Charles O. Baird, who has served so well as superintendent of Wilmington Association, is going to Georgia to live, and many were the regrets that our W. M. U. has to give her up.

56. The following officers were elected: Superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Wilmington; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Wilmington; Second Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. George Trask, Castle Hayne; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington; Junior Superintendent, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Wilmington; Mission Study Leader, Miss Lyda Penton, Wilmington; Stewardship Chairman, Miss Florence Whitney, Wilmington; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. R. F. Coleman, Wilmington.

57. The meeting adjourned to meet with the Winter Park Church, September 1st, 1927.

MRS. C. O. BAIRD,
Superintendent.

MRS. R. W. MASON,
Secretary-Treasurer.

Our Departed Ones

September 30, 1925, to September 30, 1926

Barlow's Chapel—
Mr. E. J. Hall
Mrs. Andrew Euriette

Bethlehem—
Mrs. Emeline Pridgen
Mr. C. P. Pridgen
Mr. W. B. Hunt

Burgaw—
Mrs. W. C. Dicksey
Miss Cassie Highsmith

Canetuck—
Mrs. Bertha Moore

Caswell—
Mrs. L. J. Woodcock
Mrs. Mary Pigford

Jacksonville—
Mrs. I. E. Ketchum
Miss Effie Smith

Long Creek—
Mrs. Eliza J. Brinson
Mrs. Armelia Russell
Mr. J. L. Pigford

Masonboro—
Mr. W. H. Lumsdon

Mount Holly—
Mr. A. Piner

Riley's Creek—
Mrs. Elizabeth J. Rooks
Mr. G. C. Huggins

Salem—
Mrs. Laura McClammy

Sea Gate
Mr. D. J. Porter
Mr. Willie Capps
Mr. J. W. Bell

Shiloh—
Mrs. S. W. Lewis
Mrs. J. F. Malpass

Teachey
Mrs. Mary Bostick
Mr. J. E. Bradshaw
Mr. H. P. Ennis
Mr. Josey Wells

Wallace—
Mr. F. P. Powers
Miss Paudora Powell
Mrs. Bunk West

Watha—
Mr. B. S. Brinkley
Mr. W. H. Garriss

Wells' Chapel—
Mrs. Ella Newkirk
Mr. F. M. Johnson

Wilmington First—
Mrs. C. M. Acker
Mr. W. R. Appleberry
Mr. W. H. Bass
Mrs. George Hewlett
Mr. Charles White

Wilmington Southside—
Mr. Elijah Williams

Wilmington Calvary—
Mrs. M. E. Baker
Mr. C. M. Benson
Mr. S. L. Chinnis
Mr. C. S. McClusky
Mr. S. T. Tyler

Wilmington Temple—
Mr. J. M. Crute
Mr. W. M. Hayes
Mr. L. W. Moore

Wilmington Winter Park
Mr. Samuel Blossom
Mr. J. J. Jordan

Wrightsboro
Mr. F. J. Dempsey

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Vipperman
1904	Wells' Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells' Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester

Table No. 1. Membership and Church Property of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								GENERAL INFORMATION					CHURCH PROPERTY					
			Gains				Losses			Total											
			Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.	Total Present Members.	Regular Days of Meeting.	In Village, Town, City or Country.	When Constituted.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value all Church Property.
Atkinson	L. L. Johnson, Delway	C. J. Moore, Atkinson	8	2			16			240	1-3	Town	1903	1	6	Wood	400	3	$ 2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
Barlow's Chapel	T. H. Williams, Wilmington	R. J. Batson, Vista					3	1	2	127	4	Country			2	Wood	300	1	2,000.00		2,000.00
Bear Branch	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	F. B. Moore, Currie	1	2				1	1	36		Country									
Bethlehem	L. L. Johnson, Delway	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	5				9		3	65	2	Country	1878	1	3	Wood	150	1	800.00		800.00
Burgaw	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	7	17		1	2		2	237	1-3	Town		1	15	Wood	350	11	6,500.00	$3,500.00	10,000.00
Canetuck	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	2				7		1	119	4	Country	1918	1	4	Wood	250	3	3,000.00		3,000.00
Cape Fear	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	R. E. Becker, Acme	11				10	3		30		Country									
Caswell	L. L. Johnson, Delway	J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell					4		2	38	1	Village	1884		3	Wood	250	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Centerville	L. L. Johnson, Delway	Joseph L. Reeves, Kelly	2	12			4		3	106	2-4	Village	1907		15	Wood	250	4	4,000.00	1,500.00	5,500.00
Harmony		J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe					2		2	55		Country				Wood	200	1	800.00		800.00
Haw Bluff	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Aaron Kelly, Point Caswell				2	2	4		92	1	Country		1	1	Wood	180	1	500.00		500.00
Ivanhoe	L. L. Johnson, Delway	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe					1			44	4	Village				Wood	200	2	2,000.00		2,000.00
Jacksonville	K E. Bryant, Jacksonville	I. E. Ketchum, Jacksonville	12	12	1				2	104	1-3	Town	1891	1	15	Wood	200	1	5,250.00	3,000.00	8,250.00
Leland	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	R. V. Williams, Leland	9	18						27	1	Village	1926	1	5				150.00		150.00
Long Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	2		1		6		3	98	4	Country	1870	1	2	Wood	350	1	2,200.00		2,200.00
Maple Hill	Geo. W. White, Wallace	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill								59	4	Country	1898		3	Wood	200	1	850.00		850.00
Masonboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	J. M. Donnelly, Wilmington					6		1	171		Country	1876		6	Wood	200	1	2,000.00		2,000.00
Moore's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Clyde Moore, Currie								108	3	Country	1800		2	Wood	500	1	1,200.00		1,200.00
Mount Holly		James B. Johnson, Watha					1		1	66		Country	1864		2	Wood		1	1,000.00		1,000.00
New Hope	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	Earl Brew, Phoenix									2	Country		1	3	Wood	150	1	500.00		500.00
Providence	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge			2		1				1	Country	1888	1	7	Wood	100	1	250.00		250.00
Riley's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	2	3					2	160	2	Country			5	Wood	300	1	500.00		500.00
Riverside	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	2	2			5			112	1	Country	1910	1	12	Wood	250	1	1,500.00		1,500.00
Salem	K. E. Bryant, Jacksonville	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	1					5	8	56	4	Village	1925	1		Wood	300	3	3,200.00		3,200.00
Sea Gate	C. P. Herring, Wilmington	L. T. Rogers, Sea Gate	22	22	4	3	7		3	151	2-4	Village	1861	1		Wood	400	3	3,500.00		3,500.00
Shiloh	L. L. Johnson, Delway	A. B. Herring, Watha	9	2		1	7	1	2	156	4	Country				Wood			2,000.00		2,000.00
Teachey	I. E. Belch, Wallace	Mrs. C. V. Brooks, Jr., Teachey	1	5			5		4	132	1	Village	1886	1	8	Wood	300	1	2,000.00	2,000.00	4,000.00
Wallace	I. E Belch, Wallace	R. E. Evans, Wallace	14	12	2		16		2	287	2-4	Town	1844	1	12	Brick	550	8	15,000.00		15,000.00
Watha	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha					3	1	2	50	3	Village	1907	1	3	Wood	250	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Wells' Chapel	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	R. F. Highsmith, Willard	9	1			5		2	209	2-4	Country	1756	1		Wood	500	3	3,000.00		3,000.00
Willard	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Joel Jones, Willard	2				5			122	1	Town		1		Wood	200	3	2,000.00		2,000.00
Wilmington—First	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	46	65	5	19	45	42	5	900	Every	City	1833	2	45	Brick	1100	60	300,000.00		300,000.00
Southside	J. T. Byrum, Wilmington	Miss Nannie Gilbert, Wilmington	28	33		1	103	12	1	942	Every	City	1894	2	50	Brick	750	17	55,000.00	6,000.00	61,000.00
Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	39	34	8		46	5	5	1037	Every	City	1886	2	12	Brick	1200	14	60,000.00	15,000.00	75,000.00
Temple	H. W. Baucom, Wilmington	J. M. Bullard, Wilmington	35	80	5		29	5	3	373	Every	City	1923	2	20	Wood	334	15	30,000.00	14,000.00	44,000.00
Gibson Ave.	T. H. Williams, Wilmington	J. A. Fryer, Wilmington	10	22				10	10	162	Every	City	1910	2	2	Wood	400	3	4,000.00		4,000.00
Winter Park	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	MissGeorgia Koonce,Wilmington	34	31	2		16		2	220	Every	Village	1913	1	11	Brick	400	18	30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington		1					1	127	2-4	Country	1908	1	15	Wood	225	6	5,000.00		5,000.00
	Total		313	376	30	27	366	90	75	7018				30	289		11489	193	553,700.00	50,000.00	603,700.00

R. J. HALL—Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

Table No. 2. FINANCES of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926.

CHURCH	TREASURER AND POSTOFFICE	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCE										
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.	Co-operative Program (Undesignated).	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
Atkinson	Mrs. W. T. Flynn, Atkinson	$ 733.28						$ 2.50	$10.00	$ 27.93	$ 773.71	$ 254.55	$ 2.00								$ 256.55	$1,030.26
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	74.00					$ 8.00		3.00		85.00	15.00	6.87	$6.80				$ 3.75			32.42	117.42
Bear Branch	L. S. Lewis, Currie	50.00					5.00				55.00											55.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	135.00		$ 36.00			12.00	19.00	2.00		204.00		123.38		$12.10						135.48	339.48
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1,000.00		228.25	$ 16.00	$ 87.17	203.37	25.00	10.00		1,569.79	666.00	65.80		10.40	$50.56	$ 173.92	17.40		$60.00	1,044.08	2,613.87
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	210.76	$ 51.68				15.00		2.50	6.30	286.24	84.24						6.00	$ 1.30	18.00	109.54	395.78
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	96.00		26.00			23.25				145.25	7.28									7.28	152.53
Caswell	W. H. Kelly, Atkinson	69.11			10.34	1.25	12.71	5.65			99.06	15.79					5.00				20.79	119.85
Centerville	C. W. Peterson, Kelly	500.00		113.79		115.35	65.37	10.00			804.51		27.49	61.00	47.97						136.46	940.97
Harmony	Jessie Gurganeous, Willard																					
Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	175.00	102.50		3.70		9.17	15.90	3.70	6.58	316.55	33.19	10.00				21.00				64.19	380.74
Ivanhoe	J. F. Harrell, Ivanhoe	100.00							1.30		101.30			4.00	3.00		5.00		3.42		15.42	116.72
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1,000.00	150.00				78.88		10.00	58.56	1,297.44	402.60	64.60	18.55			155.34	8.00			649.09	1,946.53
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	100.00									100.00				27.33		34.77	11.00	1.50		74.60	174.60
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	217.36		32.00		6.90	27.31	15.00	2.52		301.09	155.07					51.50				206.57	507.66
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	168.48					8.00				176.48	30.00					26.39				56.39	232.87
Masonboro	Mrs.J.H.Tally, Wilmington R2	600.00	26.00	27.50	67.60	32.50	88.00		4.00		845.60	170.19				10.00	72.95	5.09			258.23	1,103.83
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	180.00					12.03			134.05	326.08	35.40									35.40	361.48
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	132.58		40.18			9.05		1.75		183.56	6.05	5.85	13.22	17.79		23.55	1.10			67.56	251.12
New Hope	Delma Cook, Phoenix	154.95					24.00	12.00	2.50		193.45	38.75	2.50		11.62			2.50			55.37	248.82
Providence	G. L. Everette, Folkstone	72.57							1.00		73.57				5.00						5.00	78.57
Riley's Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	600.00		114.00		1,443.00	22.00		3.00		2,182.00	121.78	26.00				35.26	5.95	2.00		190.99	2,372.99
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	400.00		43.67			20.92			229.00	693.59	312.40	22.00			2.30	46.77	2.27			385.74	1,079.33
Salem	Mrs.L.D. Bryan,Snead's Ferry	248.49		10.00	2.00		29.68	12.00	2.00	2.00	306.17	29.35					21.98				51.33	357.50
Sea Gate	Mrs.A.F. Williamson,Sea Gate	330.00		88.00		30.54		2.00	3.00	16.50	470.04	111.00					30.00				141.00	611.04
Shiloh	A. T. Bland, Currie	200.00		65.00				2.00		20.65	285.65	143.00					9.00				152.00	437.65
Teachey	A. E. Page, Teachey	500.00		101.11	34.20	11.56	20.38		6.00		673.25	303.50					38.58	26.86	3.25		372.19	1,045.44
Wallace	Miss Pearl Ward, Wallace	1,000.00	$ 97.25	300.00	416.70	652.75	120.98	75.49	10.00	527.60	3,200.77	1,245.83	88.77	40.11			451.50	18.60	32.00		1,874.81	5,075.58
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	131.56					16.41		1.50	1.62	151.09	37.95					8.60				46.55	197.64
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	451.87	$ 86.75				44.00		5.00		587.62	316.25					99.52				415.77	1,003.39
Willard	Geo. T. Wells, Willard	103.30		$ 54.50			26.23			8.58	192.61	54.24									54.24	246.85
Wilmington:																						
First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	4,800.00	5,320.00	1,388.58	12,134.84	1,930.39	895.95	250.89	20.00	5,285.55	32,026.20	6,237.23	880.00		90.00	225.00	679.48	74.50		556.65	8,742.86	40,769.06
Southside	J. C. Anderson, Wilmington	2,245.00	$ 486.00		138.00	1,196.96		38.51	15.00		4,119.47	924.08	100.00	3.00			44.48	32.75	160.00		1,264.31	5,383.78
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	2,780.00	1,329.00	512.96	8,683.72	993.98	204.87	17.15	10.00		14,531.68	1,342.56	201.50	3.00	5.00		311.41	28.75		24.00	1,916.22	16,447.90
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	3,599.96	212.00	502.70	5,863.71	1,401.85	284.78	83.93	10.00	158.96	12,117.83	1,520.09	157.00	10.00	79.80		382.88	38.00		78.25	2,266.02	14,383.85
Gibson Ave.	Ernest Herring, Wilmington	352.97	27.00	96.45	149.75	26.80	144.90	24.84		16.56	839.21	25.00	12.50		10.00		25.00				72.50	911.71
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	833.35	136.50	60.00	11,095.22	244.44	161.42		5.00		12,535.93	417.95				18.80	280.50	39.00			756.25	13,292.18
Wrightsboro	James Swinson, Wilmington	600.00			822.75	149.48	113.30		5.00		1,590.53	340.00					159.42	8.87		120.00	628.29	2,218.82
	Total	24,945.59	8,024.68	3,840.69	39,438.55	8,224.92	2,706.96	611.86	149.77	6,500.32	94,441.32	15,394.32	179626	15968	320.01	306.66	3,193.80	330.39	203.47	856.90	22,561.49	117002.81

Table No. 3. SUNDAY SCHOOLS of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926.

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or open Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
				Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3–5 Years.	Primaries 6–8 Years.	Juniors 9–12 Years.	Intermediates 13–16 Years.	Young People 17–24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Does Your Church House Provide for All Departments and Classes?
Atkinson	Town	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	Roland Harrell, Atkinson	11	8	18	25	20	20	34			136	83	Yes	No.		8	$ 5.00	$ 60.00	No
Barlow's Chapel	Country	Z. R. Thompson, Sloop Point	Z. R. Thompson, Sloop Point	7										54					8.00	17.42	No
Bear Branch	Country	W. H. Brinson, Currie	Francis Lewis, Currie	3									23						5.00		
Bethlehem	Country	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	Gordon Pridgen, Currie	6	6	15	12	15	10	8	3		69	20	Yes			5			No
Burgaw	Town	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	B. C. Boney, Burgaw	22	32	32	60	40	20	43	13		262	148	Yes	No		7		318.93	No
Canetuck	Country	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	H. J. Marshall, Currie	8	10	16	9	13	18	7			73	35	No	No		1		1.30	No
Cape Fear	Country	J. M. Hill, Acme	Mrs. R. E. Becker, Acme	4	4	8	5	12	12		6		50		Yes			11			No
Caswell	Country	J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell	Jeanette Driver, Point Caswell	5	4	6				10			25	16	No				7.97	5.00	
Centerville	Village	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	L. M. Porter, Kelly	13	23	15	12	22	35	40			160	118	Yes	No					No
Harmony	Country	No Sunday School																			
Haw Bluff	Country	H. G. Harrell, Ivanhoe	H. Bloodworth, Point Caswell	8	6	9	7	5	8				43	25					13.82	9.17	
Ivanhoe	Village	C. W. Harrell, Ivanhoe	Mrs. Florence Sellers, Ivanhoe	3										20							Yes
Jacksonville	Town	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	W. T. Jessup, Jacksonville	14	8	5	11	12	9	30	15	15	119	60	Yes	No	4	1	132.88	129.61	No
Leland	Village	M. V. Huffans, Leland		10	17	8	12	6	3	17			73	40	Yes				15.00	74.60	
Long Creek	Country	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Curtis Atkinson, Currie	6	3	5	16	9	11	10			60	30	No	No	1	2			No
Maple Hill	Country	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	Mazie Noble, Maple Hill	9		8		3		18			38	28	No						No.
Masonboro	Country	E.I.McGowen, WilmingtonR2	Mrs. Dallas Orrell, Wilmington	22									143	74	No	No	1		204.05	72.95	No
Moore's Creek	Country	Clyde Moore, Currie	Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Atkinson	5	4	10	11	8	6	10			54	30	No	No					Yes
Mount Holly	Country	J. B. Johnson, Watha	S. I. Bowen, Watha	8	2	4	6	7	6	11			44	21						23.55	No
New Hope	Country	W. S. Cook, Phoenix	Geo. McFayden, Phoenix	6	10		9		5	5			35	24	No	No				5.00	No
Providence	Country	No Sunday School																			
Riley's Creek	Country	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	9	18	14	15	18	8	15			92	68	Yes	No		2			No
Riverside	Country	J. D. Hocutt, Ashton	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	7	5			8		30			50	27	No	No	1	2		23.34	Yes
Salem	Village	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	5	5	8	9	20	5	20			67	25	No	No		1	40.48	45.50	No
Sea Gate	Village	A. T. Gideon, Sea Gate	Miss Frances Capps, Sea Gate	9	32	20	28	23	16	70	10		208	115	No	No	1	10	369.19	33.45	
Shiloh	Country	David Lee, Atkinson	Leola Costin, Watha	7									94	50				8		9.00	
Teachey	Village	Lee Hunt, Teachey	Miss Idell Fussell, Teachey	7	12		11	16	30				76	46	Yes	No				129.59	No
Wallace	Town	W. B. Baker, Wallace	A. Dempsey, Wallace	17	27	28	31	32	34	91			260	175	Yes	No		14	293.50	327.53	No
Watha	Village	R. M. Moore, Watha	Mrs. Ruby Thompson, Watha	6	17		23	33		25			104							.80	
Well's Chapel	Country	Ben Newkirk, Willard	M. C. Newton, Willard										100	75					10.00	99.52	No
Willard	Town	Willie Monoy, Willard	Miss Lucile Jones, Willard	5	18		10	8		41			77							8.81	
Wilmington—First	City	E. C. Kolb, Wilmington	B. V. Sunefsky, Wilmington	60	48	65	70	65	112	145	69	50	684	375	Yes	No	12	35	1,502.90	573.13	Yes
Southside	City	I. L. Mills, Wilmington	S. M. Creech, Wilmington	25	60	65	118	70	38	126			502	340	Yes	No	22	12	280.15	358.69	No
Calvary	City	W. H. Cox, Wilmington	A. W. Allen, Wilmington	33	55	73	204	45	50	110			537	266	Yes	No	15	33	239.42	311.41	No
Temple	City	D. H. Howes, Wilmington	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	35	45	50	50	32	25	170	30		437	272	Yes	No	18	35	609.62	317.39	Yes
Gibson Ave.	City	L. T. Page, Wilmington	J. A. Fryer, Wilmington	26	20	20	15	17	40	27	8		173	156	Yes	No	8	10	32.54	13.84	No
Winter Park	Village	J. S. Brown, Wilmington	W. R. Peterson, Wilmington	26	21	27	29	16	22	49	16	4	210	156	Yes	No	12	32	482.22	331.65	Yes
Wrightsboro	Country	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Wanet Blake, Wilmington	12	7	12	11	21	18	11			92	86	Yes	No				288.29	Yes
			Total	459	527	541	819	596	561	1173	170	69	5170	3052			95	229	4,251.74	3,589.47	

Table No. 4. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Work of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1926.

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK													CHURCHES	THE WOMAN'S WORK												
	Is it in a Village, Town, City or open Country?	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Number Daily Bible Readers.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.		No. of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s.	Number of G. A.'s.	Number of R. A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	Enrolled in the W. M. S.	Enrolled in the Y. W. A.'s	Enrolled in the G. A.'s.	Enrolled in the R. A.'s.	Enrolled in the Sunbeams.	Total Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Atkinson	Town	1	1	1	1	4		7	25	10	4	46	7		Atkinson	1				1	2	19				20	39				
Barlow's Chapel	Country														Barlow's Chapel															
Bear Branch	Country														Bear Branch															
Bethlehem	Country														Bethlehem															
Burgaw	Town				1	1					22	22			Burgaw	1		1		1	3	25		14		22	61		$ 316.16	$ 318.00	$ 634.16
Canetuck	Country														Canetuck	1														40.36
Cape Fear	Country		1			1			27			27		27	Cape Fear															
Caswell	Village														Caswell															
Centerville	Village														Centerville															
Harmony	Country														Harmony															
Haw Bluff	Country														Haw Bluff															
Ivanhoe	Village														Ivanhoe															
Jacksonville	Town		1			1			18			18	17	18	Jacksonville	1		1		1	3	19		11		15	45		3.00	87.83	90.83
Leland	Village														Leland															
Long Creek	Country		1			1			27			27	27	19	Long Creek															
Maple Hill	Country														Maple Hill															
Masonboro	Country		1			1			27			27	20	20	Masonboro	1					1	16								81.15	81.15
Moore's Creek	Country														Moore's Creek															
Mount Holly	Country														Mount Holly															
New Hope	Country		1		1	2			14		10	24	10		New Hope	1					1	10					10				
Providence	Country														Providence															
Riley's Creek	Country			1		1				16		16			Riley's Creek															
Riverside	Country		1	1		2			16	8		24	15	24	Riverside	1					1	14					14		25.00	75.00	100.00
Salem	Village														Salem	1					1	7					7				
Sea Gate	Village		1		1	2			20		31	51			Sea Gate	1				1	2	18				20	38		341.07	79.00	420.07
Shiloh	Country														Shiloh																
Teachey	Village		1			1			55			55	10	10	Teachey																
Wallace	Town		1		1	2			32		25	57			Wallace	1				1	2	60				20	80		136.10	408.02	544.12
Watha	Village		1			1			27			27			Watha	1					1	8									7.70
Wells' Chapel	Country		1		1	2			30		12	42			Wells' Chapel	1				1	2	35				20	55			48.58	48.58
Willard	Town														Willard																
Wilmington—First	City		4	1	1	6			70	40	25	135	70	110	Wilmington—First	1		1		1	3	110		25		107	242	75	14.65	216.50	231.15
Southside	City		3	1	1	5			34	16	16	66	34	40	Southside	1		1		1	3	44		39		30	113	26		460.18	460.18
Calvary	City		1	3	3	7			40	40	40	120	60	60	Calvary	1					1	30					30				
Temple	City		1	1	1	3			17	25	28	70	60	50	Temple	1	1	1		1	4	75	15	23		21	134	35	207.50	254.55	462.05
Gibson Ave.	City		1		1	2			25		19	44	30	25	Gibson Ave.	1					1	12					12		4.50	2.10	6.60
Winter Park	Village	1	1	1	1	4	1	7	9	17	27	60	40	40	Winter Park	1	1	1		1	4	28	7	8		15	58	15		401.29	401.29
Wrightsboro	Country		1		1	2	1		23		16	39	23	20	Wrightsboro	1					1	10					10	8		150.00	150.00
Total		2	24	10	15	51	2	14	536	172	275	997	423	463	Total	19	2	6		10	36	540	22	120		290	948	159	1,047.98	2,582.20	3,678.24

R. J. HALL—Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

Geo. E. Leftwich, Moderator ..... Wilmington, N. C.
W. R. Harrell, Vice-Moderator ..... Wilmington, N. C.
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Wilmington, N. C.

Executive Committee

Geo. E. Leftwich, Chairman ..... Wilmington, N. C.
E. B. Josey ..... Wilmington, N. C.
R. P. Hinton ..... Jacksonville, N. C.
E. G. Bostic ..... Atkinson, N. C.
N. H. Carter ..... Wallace, N. C.
J. A. Sullivan ..... Wilmington, N. C.
W. C. Dicksey ..... Burgaw, N. C.
J. E. Allard, Secretary ..... Wilmington, N. C.

Standing Committees to Report in 1928

Sunday Schools—I. E. Belch, Wallace, N. C.
Our Baptist Schools—J. T. Byrum, Wilmington, N. C.
State Missions—J. M. Kester, Wilmington, N. C.
Baptist Periodicals—J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington, N. C.
Hospitals—J. E. Allard, Wilmington, N. C.
Ministerial Relief—J. H. Poteet, Vineland, N. C.
Temperance—J. H. Booth, Rose Hill, N. C.
Home Missions—R. J. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. H. F. Brinson, Currie, N. C.
Foreign Missions—H. W. Baucom, Wilmington, N. C.
Co-operative Program 1928—C. P. Herring, Wilmington, N. C.
Needs of Our Association—C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.
Financing the Churches—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. J. C. Scott, Rocky Point, N. C.
Orphanage—L. L. Johnson, Atkinson, N. C.
Messenger to State Convention—L. L. Johnson, Atkinson, N. C.
Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention—C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.
Director of Co-operative Program—C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.
Director of Centennial Program—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.

Associational Auxiliaries

Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. H. F. Brinson, Currie, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington, N. C.
President of Sunday School Convention—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary of Sunday School Convention—W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.
President of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. J. C. Scott, Rocky Point, N. C.
Secretary of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Miss Bettie Jenkins, Wallace, N. C.

Note:—The Association does not have any other officers.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1927

I—Ordained Ministers

(Holding Membership in Association)

Name—	*Address—*	*Membership At*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Aman, D. F., Retired	Wilmington, N. C.	
Baucom, H. W., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Temple
Belch, I. E., Pastor	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace
Booth, J. H., Pastor	Rose Hill, N. C.	
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie, N. C.	Long Creek
Bryant, K. E., Pastor	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville
Byrum, J. T., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Dobson, J. H., Pastor	Atkinson, N. C.	Atkinson
Eubanks, M. E., Pastor	Pollocksville, N. C.	
Hall, R. J., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park
Hilburn, R. M., Pastor	Bladenboro, N. C.	
Hocutt, J. D., Retired	Ashton, N. C.	Riverside
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Atkinson, N. C.	Atkinson
Johnson, W. R., Retired	Sea Gate, N. C.	Temple
Kelly, W. M., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kester, J. M., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilm. First
Marshall, J. R., Retired	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilm. First
Moore, Col. Harry, Evang.	Burgaw, N. C.	
Neilson, Jno. A., Asst. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	
Poteet, J. H., Pastor	Vineland, N.C.	
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Ashton, N. C.	Riverside
Rasberry, R. J., Student	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw
Walton, M. C., Supply and Colporteur	Wilmington, N. C.	Masonboro
Williams, T. H., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Gibson Ave.
White, Geo. W., Pastor	Wallace, N. C.	

II—Licensed Minister

Name—	*Address—*	*Membership At*
Herring, C. P., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary

III—Sunday School Superintendents

Churches—	*Superintendents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Z. R. Thompson	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson	Currie, N. C.
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme, N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Point Caswell, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.

Churches—	*Superintendents—*	*Address—*
Haw Bluff	H. G. Harrell	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Ivanhoe	C. W. Harrell	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	M. V. Hufham	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	Charlie White	Currie, N. C.
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	B. E. Hollis	Wilmington, R2, N.C.
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Phoenix, N. C.
Providence	No Sunday School	
Riley's Creek	A. L. Pollock	Rocky Point, N. C.
Riverside	J. D. Hocutt	Ashton, N. C.
Salem	A. M. Grant	Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	A. S. Lewis	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	Brooks Costin	Watha, N. C.
Teachey	Lee Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	R. E. Evans	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	R. M. Moore	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Ben Newkirk	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Jas. F. Warwick (acting)	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	R. B. Moore	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	D. H. Howes, Jr.	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. S. Brown	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

IV—W. M. S. Presidents

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Mrs. W. T. Flynn	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. J. H. Burnett	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. G. F. Pridgen	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. R. P. Hinton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. J. L. Sessoms	Leland, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. Annie Murray	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Phoenix, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Alex Aman	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. J. W. Willis	Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Bell	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. W. A. Kenan	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. R. J. Farriar	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. C. S. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Florence Whitney	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. R. S. Liles	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. P. O. Matthews	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. S. E. Koonce	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. T. H. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. H. O. Thomas	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

V—Y. W. A. Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Baucom	Wilmington, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. Alice Carter	Wallace, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. S. Brown	Wilmington, N. C.

VI—R. A. Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Wallace	Mrs. J. W. Carroll	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington, First	Mrs. Fred C. Smith	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. W. L. Wood	Wilmington, N. C.

VII—G. A. Counselors

Churches—	*Counselors—*	*Address—*
Burgaw	Mrs. R. T. Murray	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. E. S. Barbour	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. R. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. R. Baines	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. W. C. Nichols	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. George Petty	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. F. C. Roemer	Wilmington, N. C.

VIII—Sunbeam Band Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Mrs. C. L. Lewis	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Myers	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. J. M. Morton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Long Creek	Mrs. H. F. Brinson	Currie, N. C.
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. E. L. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. P. O. Powell	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. Belle Wells	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington, N. C.
First	Miss M. L. Powers	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. L. H. Marshburn	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. W. L. Sheffield	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Reba DeVaun	Wilmington, N. C.

IX—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Seniors

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Sloop Point, N. C.
Cape Fear	Miss Edna Lee Formyduval	Acme, N. C.
Centerville	L. W. Pridgen	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. E. S. Barbour	Jacksonville, N.C.
Leland	Miss Mildred Edward	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	Fulton Blanchard	Burgaw, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss Annie L. Melton	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. Lila Mae Reynolds	Phoenix, N. C.
Riley's Creek	Riley Clark	Rocky Point, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Estelle Currie	Burgaw, N. C.
Sea Gate	J. Frank Brown	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	Miss Effie Costin	Watha, N. C.

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	W. M. Rivenbark, Jr.	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Miss Mildred Moore	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	F. E. Pigford	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Myrtle Lennon	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Louise Rhue	Wilmington, N. C.
	Harry Avery	Wilmington, N. C.
	S. W. Brinson	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	George White	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Sarah Wamack	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Miss Darine Edwards	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Leary Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Rev. H. S. Strickland	Wilmington, N. C.

X—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Intermediates

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Shelton Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. A. H. Davis	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Miss Annie T. Hinton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Long Creek	Miss Bettie Lee Blanchard	Burgaw, N. C.
Riverside	Miss Zelma Hocutt	Ashton, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Sarah Lee Gideon	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mildred Rivenbark	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Miss Lula Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Clara Lee Lennon	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Elizabeth Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Annie Batts	Wilmington, N. C.

XI—B. Y. P. U. Leaders—Juniors

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. W. S. Dowless	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Myers	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Fatima Anders	Kelly, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. W. V. Hufham	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	Miss Louise Blanchard	Burgaw, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Athalia Summerlin	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. W. A. Kenan	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Bettie Jenkins	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Ada Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Lilly Pickard	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. T. Byrum	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Margaret Mote	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Baucom	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. T. H. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1927 SESSION

Churches—

Atkinson.....L. C. Hufham, J. C. Boswell, W. H. Lewis
Barlow's Chapel.....(Not Represented)
Bear Branch.....L. S. Lewis
Bethlehem.....James Wilson
Burgaw.....W. R. Harrell, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, W. C. Dicksey
Canetuck.....R. D. Pridgen, C. M. Moore, H. J. Marshall
Cape Fear.....C. W. Formy
Caswell.....(Not Represented)
Centerville.....C. W. Peterson, W. J. Kelly
Haw Bluff.....J. R. Barnhill, A. J. Bloodworth, E. C. Corbett
Ivanhoe.....D. L. Gurganus, C. R. Corbett
Jacksonville.....R. P. Hinton, A. G. Walton, J. B. Scott
Leland.....E. A. Ganey, R. D. Williams, E. J. Milliken
Long Creek.....C. B. Merritt, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, C. E. Merritt
Maple Hill.....(Not Represented)
Masonboro.....Mrs. E. Walton, Mrs. E. I. McGowan, Mrs. A. Hewlett.
Moore's Creek.....(Not Represented)
Mount Holly.....Neal Murray, T. I. Bowen
New Hope.....(Not Represented)
Olivette.....(Not Represented)
Providence.....(Not Represented)
Riley's Creek.....L. L. Mason, N. H. Lockhart, J. C. Scott
Riverside.....H. M. Hocutt, John Bowden
Salem.....(Not Represented)
Sea Gate.....L. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Walton, B. T. McMillan.
Shiloh.....Geo. F. DeVane, A. B. Herring, Brooks Costin
Teachey.....Mrs. W. H. Boney, W. C. Wallace
Wallace.....Mrs. J. D. Turner, Ralph Sloan, J. W. Carroll
Watha.....Mrs. Joe Kelly
Well's Chapel.....W. J. Rooks, L. R. Highsmith, W. B. Newkirk
Willard.....Mrs. R. H. Player
Wilmington—
  First.....E. B. Josey, R. H. Hubbard, Mrs. R. E. Williams
  Southside.....A. P. Russ, R. B. Moore, D. F. Edwards
  Calvary.....B. B. Pridgen, Miss Ailene Matthews, Mrs. W. R. Nixon.
  Temple.....Geo. E. Baker
  Gibson Avenue.....Miss Annie Hicks, Mrs. T. H. Williams
  Winter Park.....Mrs. R. J. Hall, R. J. Hall
Wrightsboro.....Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1928

October 23-24

Tuesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service.
10:15—Roll Call and Organization.
10:30—Our Sunday School Work—I. E. Belch.
11:00—Our Baptist Schools—J. T. Byrum.
11:30—Our State Mission Work—J. M. Kester.
12:00—Sermon—J. T. Byrum or J. H. Poteet.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—Baptist Periodicals—J. A. Sullivan.
2:30—Orphanage—L. L. Johnson.
3:00—Hospital—J. E. Allard.
3:20—The Needs of Our Association—C. R. Taylor.
3:40—Temperance—J. H. Booth.
4:00—Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service.
10:15—Home Mission Work—R. J. Hall.
10:45—Foreign Mission Work—H. W. Baucom.
11:30—The 1928 Co-operative Program—C. P. Herring.
12:00—Ministerial Relief—J. H. Poteet.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—Financing the Churches—E. B. Josey.
(1) Stewardship and Tithing.
(2) Proportionate and Systematic Giving.
2:30—W. M. U.—Mrs. H. F. Brinson.
3:00—Our Young People's Work—Mrs. J. C. Scott.
3:30—Miscellaneous.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Seventh Annual Session

OF THE

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

CANETUCK BAPTIST CHURCH

CURRIE, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 18, 1927—10:00 A. M.

1. The Twenty-seventh Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Canetuck Baptist Church, Currie, N. C., Tuesday, October 18th, 1927, at 10:00 A. M. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, George E. Leftwich.

2. The devotional service was conducted by R. L. Hocutt, beginning with a song, which was followed by the Scripture lesson taken from the Gospel according to St. John. We were then led in prayer by J. C. Powell, our missionary to Africa.

3. The first matter of business was the election of officers, which resulted as follows: Moderator, George E. Leftwich; Vice-Moderator, W. R. Harrell; Clerk, J. E. Allard. On motion by C. R. Taylor the office of Treasurer was combined with that of Clerk, making J. E. Allard Treasurer.

4. The following pastors were present during the session of the Association: J. E. Allard, H. W. Baucom, I. E. Belch, J. H. Booth, H. F. Brinson, K. E. Bryant, J. T. Byrum, R. J. Hall, C. P. Herring, L. L. Johnson, J. H. Poteet, J. C. Powell, J. A. Sullivan, C. R. Taylor, T. H. Williams.

5. On motion made by J. C. Powell the "Suggested Order of Business" was adopted, subject to necessary changes at the discretion of the Moderator.

6. The report on our Sunday School work was read by E. B. Josey, after which he introduced Mr. L. L. Morgan, of Raleigh, who led in a discussion of this work. Mr. Morgan was followed by Walter M. Gilmore, also of Raleigh, and the report was adopted by standing vote.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

The Sunday School is a branch of the church where, week by week, emphasis is laid upon personal study of the Word of God. The study groups are small, hence a very personal application can be made to one's own life. The Bible is brought very close and very personal. It is in Sunday Schools, usually, that we get our first connected ideas of the history of God's people and His servants.

The live Sunday School caters to all ages. The Cradle Roll for the very, very young; special departments and classes for the youths coming up, and adult classes for those with gray hair. There is no age, young or old, that does not need the council, the encouragement and the restraining teaching to be found in God's Holy Word.

As we look over the famous characters of the Bible we find their success and their favor with God rested upon faith and obedience. Most of these same famous characters are found in sorrow caused by disobedience.

Moses, the great law giver, the great leader, possibly the outstanding man of the Old Testament, went up and onward by obeying implicitly the Voice of God; but he never put foot upon the land flowing with milk and honey because he changed one item in God's command.

Samuel, the prophet and judge, who always stood close to God, so far as we can see, had no charge against him by God or man, yet, may be responsible for the demand of the people to change the government from Theocracy to a kingdom by not carefully training his own sons in the Word.

Saul, the first king of Israel, lost the kingdom on the theory "to obey is better than sacrifice."

David, the greatest king of Israel, the most loved of the kings, a man after God's own heart, protected and guided by God, looked upon in his day to the present time as one of the enviable characters of all history, yet he brought down his old age in sorrow and placed the sword in the hands of his own family, which remained forever, because he broke two of the Ten Commandments.

Solomon, the wise man, rich and honored, whose kingdom was the envy of every nation on earth, is held responsible for the kingdom being divided by breaking one of the Ten Commandments and doing what God, in a dream, forbade him doing.

On and on one could go showing that faith and obedience to God's Word lead upward and onward; and that disobedience and carelessness of God's Word lead to distress, confusion, disappointments, sin and death.

Therefore, a great opportunity and responsibility rests upon those who name the name of Jesus to see to it that we, ourselves, our children, the children of the nation and of every nation are taught the Word of God and are trained to recognize the importance of faith, love and obedience to God. This our Sunday Schools are trying to do.

Surely if the great Biblical characters needed God's Word to lead them upward and onward, then, we of this generation, do also need the Word in our lives to hold us in the straight and narrow path. A great task for the church, for the Sunday Schools.

Some may say that our Sunday Schools are doing well. We reply, fine; but there is always room for improvement no matter how well we do.

Some of our people have a plan for a movement looking towards what is thought to be an improvement of our present condition. The plan has had a test in our Association. The Rev. Mr. Marshburn has made the test. For two summers he has been in some of our churches and schools. Besides other work, he labored in 17 of our schools and was able to train and drill enough boys and

girls to be able to give out 66 diplomas and 330 certificates in these 17 schools. The life and spirit of the schools he touched have been greatly enlarged.

There are 38 Sunday Schools in our Association. The remaining 21 are just as good as those he visited. Our Sunday School conference, held at Burgaw September 12th, went on record as favoring an Associational Sunday School Enlargement Campaign, including, if possible, every school within the Wilmington Association.

If this Association confirms the idea the Enlargement Campaign will begin Sunday, March 18th, and run through the following Sunday, March 25th. Thus for a week intensive training and drilling to be given to those who will come.

The plan is conditioned upon the Southwide workers being available. Our State workers can be secured and they are anxious to give this course of study. Then it will require quite a number of local workers and it is thought that all needed local workers can be secured.

The estimated expense of this work is from $400.00 to $600.00, which pays only the traveling cost and some entertainment. The salary of the out-of-the-Association workers being paid by the Boards.

How can this expense money be raised? It is recommended that each Sunday School be asked to make a special collection for this work on the 3rd Sunday in January (or some other Sunday that may better suit the school), and turn the proceeds over to the Sunday School Associational Treasurer, W. R. Harrell, of Burgaw. It is thought that the necessary funds can be raised on one Sunday and in advance.

Of course it will be necessary for each school to feel the need of this work. All must co-operate to make success. To explain the plan it is recommended that each school in the Association be visited on the second Sunday in January. We think these 38 speakers can be secured to render this service.

Your committee thinks the Associational wide Sunday School Enlargement Campaign will advance our work in Sunday Schools at least ten years.

Brethren, let's do our best to emplant the seed of the Word in the hearts of the young and to cultivate the lives of the older ones in the graces of our God.

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN B. JOSEY.

7. The Moderator recognized and welcomed the following visitors: B. G. Earley, J. C. Powell, L. L. Morgan, T. S. Morgan, W. M. Gilmore, M. L. Kesler.

One new pastor, J. H. Poteet, pastor of Canetuck Baptist Church, was received into the Association.

8. The report on Baptist Schools was read by H. W. Baucom, followed by the introduction of T. S. Morgan, of Raleigh, who outlined the purpose and plan of the Centennial Fund. The report was also discussed by W. M. Gilmore, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON OUR BAPTIST SCHOOLS

The Christian education of our Baptist young people in our own institutions has been the great passion of our churches ever since the Convention was organized in 1830. During these 97 years of devotion to the educational program, our people have built up an investment of $6,318,000 in our schools. When we take a look at these schools, Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, Mars Hill, Campbell, Wingate, and Boiling Springs, and think of the thousands who have been trained in the schools, and try to estimate roughly what they have contributed to the success of the Master's work, we are convinced that no investment made has paid greater dividends.

The denomination that wishes to go forward must have trained leaders, and the best place to train them is in our own schools. Humbolt has said, "Whatever you would put into the state you must first put into your schools." Without the denominational school the supply of educated leaders with the Baptist spirit would cease. The denomination which ignores its duty to educate soon withers and perishes. No other denomination or the State can educate so well.

The Centennial Campaign now being inaugurated is a call to North Carolina Baptists to raise $1,500,000 to free our schools of debt and to build some badly needed buildings. This should be done that we may carry on the educational program to which the Convention has committed its heart and mind and soul from the beginning.

Will the Wilmington Association do her full share?

H. W. BAUCOM.

9. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Place of Next Meeting—
J. D. Hocutt, A. B. Herring, R. B. Moore.

Suggested Order of Business—
H. W. Baucom, C. R. Taylor, L. L. Johnson.

To Nominate Executive Committee—
C. P. Herring, Addison Hewlett, I. E. Belch.

Preacher for Annual Sermon—
J. L. Baldwin, G. E. Baker, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

Standing Committees—
Sunday School—I. E. Belch.
Our Baptist Schools—J. T. Byrum.
State Missions—J. M. Kester.
Baptist Periodicals—J. A. Sullivan.
Hospital—J. E. Allard.
Ministerial Relief—J. H. Poteet.
Temperance—J. H. Booth.
Home Missions—R. J. Hall.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. H. F. Brinson.
Foreign Missions—H. W. Baucom.
The 1928 Co-operative Program—C. P. Herring.
The Needs of Our Association—C. R. Taylor.
Financing the Churches—E. B. Josey.
Baptist Young People's Union—Mrs. J. C. Scott.
Orphanage—L. L. Johnson.

10. On motion the reading of report on State Mission Work was postponed in order that the annual sermon might be heard. Brother J. A. Sullivan led in prayer, after which the sermon was delivered by T. H. Williams, who took for his text Genesis 12:2. The subject, "Passing God's Blessings On," was splendidly presented. The morning session was then brought to a close with prayer by J. H. Poteet. Brother Poteet welcomed the Association to Canetuck Church and invited all to partake of the bounteous repast prepared by the ladies of his church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 18th, 1927—1:45 P. M.

11. After singing the well known songs, "Jesus Calls Us" and "Higher Ground," the devotional service was conducted by C. P. Herring, reading from John 15, and leading in prayer. Following this service the roll was called.

12. The report on Baptist Periodicals was read and discussed by C. R. Taylor, and also discussed by B. G. Earley, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON BAPTIST PERIODICALS

The most neglected institutions among Baptists are their denominational papers. There are three of these that ought to go into every Baptist home in the Wilmington Association—the "Biblical Recorder," "Charity and Children," and "Home and Foreign Field." The first two of these belong to North Carolina, the last is a South-wide periodical devoted to disseminating information about our Home and Foreign Mission work. Could we induce our people to subscribe for these papers and faithfully read them their liberality would undoubtedly greatly increase. It is quite likely that all the copies of the "Biblical Recorder" going into the homes of the people are not reported in the church letters. But allowing for this, it is evident that less than one-third of the Baptist homes in this Association receive the "Recorder."

We call upon our pastors and all other workers to make an earnest and determined effort to increase the circulation of these papers, especially the "Biblical Recorder," among our people. Surely no other matter is more urgent, and success here would make it much easier to succeed in all our work. Why not resolve that we will double the circulation of the "Biblical Recorder" before another annual meeting of this Association?

C. R. TAYLOR.

13. The report on Orphanage was read by I. E. Belch and discussed by Dr. M. L. Kesler, General Manager of Thomasville Orphanage, and was adopted.

ORPHANAGE REPORT

The word "Orphan" comes to us from the Greeks. It is found only once in the Bible, and this properly in Lamentations 5:3. Our Heavenly Father's designation of these bereft ones is the "father-

less," and it is interesting to note His interest in them. In Exodus 22:22 He gives specific instructions that they are not to be afflicted; and should their cries ever rise up to Him because of affliction, it would call forth His severest wrath. In Deut. 10:18 He declares that He will execute justice for the widow and the fatherless. James tells us that pure religion and undefiled before our God and Father is this, to visit the widows and fatherless in their affliction, and to keep ourselves unspotted from the world.—Jas. 1:27. So there can be no doubt as to our attitude toward these people in our land.

Our orphanage is caring for about 1,000 children at a cost of $600 per day. They are trying to give them the advantage of a healthy body, trained mind, and religious opportunity of knowing the Lord. That they are succeeding in these efforts is gratifying to all. The orphanage appeals to, and is dependent on the Sunday Schools for their support. Out of 2,200 Sunday Schools in the State only 600 make a regular response to this appeal. All of the churches in the Wilmington Association, except five, made a contribution during 1926 to the orphanage, contributing $2,650.77. While reporting a large debt, Dr. Kesler reports a falling off in the receipts both of the once-a-month offerings as well as Thanksgiving offerings, and this falling off in the face of a continued cry of distress of hundreds to whom we must turn a deaf ear. The call of these helpless ones should stir us to action, and we should increase our monthly contributions, and insist on at least one day's work for our Thanksgiving offering.

Respectfully submitted,

I. E. BELCH.

14. The report on Hospitals was read and discussed by J. A. Sullivan, and Dr. Kesler also made some remarks on this subject, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

There are 28 Baptist Hospitals in the territory of the Southern Baptist Convention, having accommodations for 3,822 patients. Last year they cared for 84,006 patients, giving them 738,846 days of service. Of this time, there were 150,957 days of free service, at a cost to the hospitals of $762,423. The aggregate income from all hospitals was $4,225,033. Total operating cost $3,731,260, leaving a net profit of $493,772. But not all hospitals paid operating expenses, due to the varied cost per day per patient. All the hospitals report losses from uncollectable accounts. Many of these accounts are probably collectable by law, but Baptist Hospitals rarely, if ever, resort to legal force to collect for service rendered.

Our own Baptist Hospital at Winston-Salem has had a glorious record for the time it has been open. During the first 40 months, 5,700 patients from all walks of life have been cared for. "Almost in a day this institution has grown into a mighty force for service, and a great temple of healing." It is equipped for the care of 2,000 patients a year, and to serve annually free of cost 500 of our poor, suffering Baptist brothers and sisters. It has the lowest death rate of any hospital in North Carolina, and only one-third the death rate of the average in the State.

The Baptist State Convention has authorized the Board of Trustees of the Hospital to borrow $125,000 to refinance its indebtedness, and build a nurses' home, a great and imperative need.

The Hospital last year, in spite of the fact that the amount expected from Mothers' Day was far short, closed the year with an indebtedness of only $5,500 for maintenance and care of free patients.

The amounts contributed on Mothers' Day should be greatly increased. The Hospital asks that where possible, the local church endeavor to pay at least $1.50 per day for patients who cannot provide their own expenses. Above all, the great Baptist host is called upon to pray daily for this great institution, erected by them to as nearly as possible imitate the Lord in His ministry of healing.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SULLIVAN.

15. In the absence of M. E. Eubank, the Moderator appointed H. M. Hocutt to prepare a report on Ministerial Relief.

16. Motion made by J. H. Poteet that the reports on State, Home, and Foreign Missions and Co-operative Program be read and discussed in a group. This motion was seconded by G. E. Baker but lost.

17. Announcement made by Moderator that program for Wednesday would be as arranged in suggested order of business.

18. On motion the Association adjourned to meet at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 19, 1927—10:00 A. M.

19. The Association assembled at 10 A. M. and the session was opened with the singing of the following songs: "Softly and Tenderly" and "Higher Ground," after which Brother L. L. Johnson led in prayer. The devotional service was conducted by J. C. Powell and the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

20. The minutes of the first day's proceedings were read and approved.

21. The committee to name preacher of annual sermon made the following report:

We, the committee appointed to select a preacher to preach the annual sermon for the 1928 Association, beg to submit the name of Brother J. T. Byrum, with Brother J. H. Poteet as alternate.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. BALDWIN,
G. E. BAKER,
MRS. H. S. STRICKLAND,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

22. The committee to nominate Executive Committee reported as follows:

George E. Leftwich, Chairman; E. B. Josey, R. P. Hinton, E. G. Bostic, N. H. Carter, J. A. Sullivan, W. C. Dicksey, J. E. Allard, Secretary.

C. P. HERRING,
I. E. BELCH,
ADDISON HEWLETT,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

23. Committee on Place of Next Meeting submitted the following:

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PLACE OF MEETING

Your Committee on Place beg leave to report: We recommend that the meeting of the Association for the year 1928 be held with the Sea Gate Baptist Church, Sea Gate, N. C.

Respectfully submitted,

J. D. HOCUTT,
R. B. MOORE,
A. B. HERRING,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

24. The report on Ministerial Relief was read and discussed by H. M. Hocutt, after which it was adopted.

MINISTERIAL RELIEF REPORT

It is entirely fitting that a part of our Baptist program should be the caring for the aged ministers and their wives and dependent children. The Relief and Annuity Board, located in Dallas, Texas, is in charge of this department of our work. Last year this Board helped 1,145. Of this number, one hundred and fourteen are in North Carolina. Last year's report shows that those being helped by this Board were receiving less than $150 per year. The maximum amount received by any who are holding annuity bonds is $500 per year. This amount is received only by the members who have reached their 68th birthday, or who have become entirely disabled. As we think of the great service done by these worthy servants of God, surely we could not think of doing less for them in their declining years.

Respectfully submitted,
H. M. HOCUTT.

25. Missions being next on the program, the report on Home Missions was read by L. L. Johnson, and that on Foreign Missions by Dr. Kester. The Home Mission report was discussed by J. H. Poteet and the Foreign Mission report by Dr. Kester and J. C. Powell, missionary to Africa. At this time Brother David Wells Herring arrived, and on motion of I. E. Belch time was granted him to speak of the work in China. At the conclusion of his address these reports were adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

At the Southern Baptist Convention in Louisville, Ky., last May, the Home Mission Board presented its eighty-second annual report. The workers of the Board, independent and co-operative, during the year delivered 109,419 sermons and addresses; conducted 19,966 prayer meetings; made 171,239 religious visits; added to churches by baptism 20,686 members; total additions 36,233; won 840 volunteers for Christian service; constituted 168 churches; built or improved 278 church houses; organized 406 Sunday Schools; distributed 11,847 Bibles and Testaments; circulated 1,651,204 pages of religious tracts.

This fine record is worthy of all praise and calls for grateful thanksgiving to God for His wonderful favor. But for the lack of means many new fields white unto harvest would have been entered.

The Convention in Louisville instructed the Board in laying out its work for the new year not to go beyond the receipts of last year in its appropriations. This called for drastic retrenchment at the annual meeting of the Board the first of June. In one department, that of Independent and Direct Missions, twenty-five missionaries were dropped and similar cuts were made in all departments. It is enough to stir stony hearts—these open doors in ripe fields and no laborers to enter in to reap the harvest. Let us pray the Lord of the harvest to send more laborers into His harvest through the liberality of our people.

The heavy debt on the Board must be lifted as soon as possible in order that this great task of saving our beloved Southland for Christ may be carried on in a way worthy of our people, so numerous and well able to accomplish it and for the glory of God.

Three recent Home Mission books should be read and studied by our people, namely:

"The New Challenge of Home Missions," by E. P. Alldredge, price 60c.

"A Tale of Two Peoples—Gentiles and Jews," by W. M. Seay, price 60c and $1.00.

"Just Around the Corner Tales," by Mrs. Una R. Lawrence, price 50c.

The above prices are just about the cost of publication and can be had direct from the Home Mission Board or the Baptist Book Stores of our State.

The Board has a fresh supply of tracts and leaflets on all phases of its work which can be had without charge on request of the Home Mission Board, 804 Wynne-Claughton Building, Atlanta, Georgia.

Let us pray constantly for the Lord's blessings upon our Home Mission Board and its work. This Board has been the great unifying, co-ordinating agency of Southern Baptists, and probably more than any other agency has been the greatest force for unifying Southern Baptists.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. JOHNSON.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In order to make the report as helpful as possible, we shall deal with the subject under several headings.

1—Achievements

In spite of all hindrances the work of Foreign Missions was blessed with success last year. There were 12,085 baptisms reported. An increased number of the churches report self-support. We now have 507 churches that are self-supporting on the various fields. This is almost half the churches we now have. According to the report of the Foreign Mission Board to the last Convention, we now have 1,139 churches on the foreign fields with a total membership of 137,734. We have 1,899 Sunday Schools with 71,734 pupils. The native Christians gave $480,004.24 to the Lord's cause. Such achievements ought to inspire Southern Baptists to enlarge their foreign work.

2—Receipts of the Board

From the Co-operative Program the Board received last year $980,214.00, which was less than the previous year by some $91,000.00; $290,000.00 was received in designated gifts and $247,000.00 for the debt on the Board. But with all these amounts, on account of the large debt, the Board was unable to keep its work going as it should have done. Missionaries had to be kept at home and others overworked on the fields.

3—The Needs of the Work

At home there is need of increasing the income of the Board so that it can adequately care for the work. The debt stands now at $1,080,000, which is $182,000 less than it was a year ago. With our budget kept within the limit of bare necessity, and ten per cent of

the receipts given to the debt as well as special designations, it is hoped that the debt will quickly disappear and give the Board opportunity to pick up the broken ends of its work in various parts of the world.

The needs on the field are many. Owing to death, broken health, and resignations, we now have only 493 missionaries. A few years ago we had nearly 550. The work is necessarily suffering for lack of help. While we have a large number of young people trained and ready to go, we cannot send them until funds are given in larger amounts. Many of the buildings are badly in need of repair. For several years we have not been able to care for the buildings, and they are now in bad condition. Other buildings that were under construction when the funds decreased have not been completed. Thus these unfinished projects stand as a witness to our failure to provide the money to carry on the work.

4—Recommendations

1. That earnest prayer be made on behalf of our missionaries, and especially the native workers and native Christians on the fields.

2. That frequent sermons, talks and addresses be made on the subject of Foreign Missions. Literature and helps may be had from the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va.

3. That mission study classes be organized in every church, and a strong effort be made to enlist the men, especially the deacons, and Sunday School teachers and officers in the study of this important part of the Christian enterprise. Interesting and inspiring books may be secured from the Board. Dr. Ray's book, "Only a Missionary," will give anyone a very good grasp of mission work.

4. That Christian men and women of means give the Foreign Mission Board a place in their wills, and also give consideration to the Annuity Bonds offered by the Board at a good rate of interest to the donors while living.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. KESTER.

26. Report on State Missions prepared by J. T. Byrum was read by I. E. Belch in Brother Byrum's absence, and the report on the Baptist Co-operative Program was read and discussed by R. J. Hall. W. M. Gilmore also discussed these reports, after which they were adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

State Missions is the combined effort of 375,776 Baptists to take care of the Lord's work assigned to us in the bounds of our State, and thus furnish a strong base of operation to fulfill the command of our Lord to propagate His Gospel to the ends of the earth. This work, whether saving the lost, training the saved, educating the ignorant, feeding the sheep, building churches, schools and hospitals; caring for the sick and afflicted; sustaining the worn out ministers of the Gospel, or caring for the fatherless, should be of vital concern to every Baptist in our ranks. To fail in this is to impoverish our own individual lives, our churches, and to weaken the forces of righteousness against sin to the ends of the earth.

When the Baptist State Convention was organized in 1830, there were only 15,000 Baptists in North Carolina, white and colored. There are now 375,776 white Baptists alone, and approximately 240,000 negro Baptists, making a total of around 600,000, or about 48 church members out of every 100 in North Carolina are Baptists. There is not a county in the State and scarcely a town of any size without a Baptist church. However, in many places the Baptist cause is weak and needs the help of stronger hands. The first year the Convention met it reported $700 for missions and education, the two objects to which it contributed. Last year's contributions to all benevolent objects, including the Orphanage, amounted to $737,317.32.

Notwithstanding the appropriation for State Missions has been reduced each year for the past four, from $146,000 to $132,000, then to $92,000, and then to $77,000 for this year, there is a debt of around $60,000 on the running account of State Missions. Still more drastic cuts will be made next year, unless there is a marked increase in the income of the Board. This would be suicidal to all the work, for it is only as we strengthen the stakes at home that we can hope to lengthen the cords to the utmost parts of the earth.

The Board is helping to sustain this year 87 missionary pastors who are serving 147 churches. The report at our last Convention showed 118 missionaries serving 200 churches, organizing 11 new churches, receiving by baptism 1,921, and 1,740 by letter and otherwise.

The evangelistic department has only one evangelist now, J. H. Moore, of Durham, who is working with the colored people. Some 75 churches are being aided this year by volunteer pastors.

The departments of Woman's Work, Sunday Schools and B. Y. P. U. will be reported under their several heads.

Student Activities: The Board is co-operating in maintaining the following student workers: L. H. Tapscott, Chapel Hill; Y. C. Elliott, North Carolina State, Raleigh; Miss Cleo Mitchell, N. C. C. W., Greensboro.

The task ahead: To evangelize 600,000 people in North Carolina over ten years of age who are not Christians; to enlist in all the work of the Kingdom the 250,000 members who are doing nothing; to train for effective leadership our young people; to bring about a great revival of Christian Stewardship. This will greatly hasten the coming of the Kingdom of God. Twenty-three cents out of each dollar given to the Co-operative Program will be devoted to the promotion of our State Mission work.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BYRUM.

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its June meeting adopted $600,000 as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1928 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage.

This objective is to be divided equally between State-wide and South-wide objects as follows:

State-Wide Objects

Out of each dollar given, unless otherwise designated, the objects will receive the following amounts:

State Missions	23 cents
Baptist Schools	23 cents
Baptist Hospital	4 cents
Total	50 cents

South-Wide Objects

Foreign Missions	25 cents
Home Missions	11¼ cents
Theological Seminaries	8¼ cents
Ministers' Relief	4½ cents
New Orleans Hospital	1 cent
Total	50 cents

In co-operation with the other Associations in the State we recommend that this Association adopt the above ratio of division of its funds and that it set as it goal for 1928 $16,865.00, which is a little more than the Association raised for the objects included in the Co-operative Program for 1926; that this amount be apportioned upon as fair and equitable a basis as possible among all of the churches of the Association by the Executive Committee of the Association, or by a special committee; and that each church endeavor to raise its objective by making an every-member canvass December 4-11, the South-wide date set, or at such other time as may seem best, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

In order that this Every-member Canvass be successful, we would recommend further that the most thorough and prayerful preparation be made, beginning several weeks in advance, giving information about the objects included in the Program, and thoroughly indoctrinating the people with the idea of stewardship.

We also recommend that a Mission Leader be elected to represent this Association in its dealing with the general State organization, and that this Mission Leader, in co-operation with the Executive Committee of the Association or a special Mission Committee be appointed, communicate with each local church and try to effect a simple organization consisting of a Mission Leader and a Mission Committee of four others at least, and to co-operate with this committee in every possible way in putting on and successfully carrying through the Co-operative Program for 1928.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

27. The Treasurer's report was next submitted.

TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1927 SESSION

Total receipts from all sources	$178.01
Total expense printing minutes, postage, and clerk	187.77
Leaving a balance due clerk	$ 9.76

ADDISON HEWLETT, Treasurer.

On motion of C. R. Taylor report was adopted with proviso that shortage be paid retiring clerk. J. C. Powell moved that this amount should be obtained at this period, so the hat was passed and $9.80 collected.

28. On motion by R. J. Hall the Association adopted the goal for 1927 as its goal for 1928 to carry on the work of Missions, with the suggestion that each church make an effort to increase its apportionment 10 per cent.

OUR GOAL FOR 1928—$16,865.00

(For Missions, Exclusive of the Orphanage)

CHURCH—	GOAL	CHURCH—	GOAL
Atkinson	$ 250.00	Providence	$ 10.00
Barlow's Chapel	50.00	Riley's Creek	150.00
Bear Branch	10.00	Riverside	300.00
Bethlehem	50.00	Salem	25.00
Burgaw	600.00	Sea Gate	150.00
Canetuck	75.00	Shiloh	150.00
Cape Fear	10.00	Teachey	400.00
Caswell	20.00	Wallace	1,200.00
Centerville	50.00	Watha	50.00
Haw Bluff	75.00	Well's Chapel	300.00
Ivanhoe	40.00	Willard	75.00
Jacksonville	350.00	Wilmington—	
Leland	10.00	First	6,500.00
Long Creek	150.00	Southside	1,400.00
Maple Hill	50.00	Calvary	1,200.00
Masonboro	280.00	Temple	2,000.00
Moore's Creek	50.00	Gibson Avenue	100.00
Mount Holly	50.00	Winter Park	350.00
New Hope	30.00	Wrightsboro	300.00
Olivet	5.00		
		Total	$16,865.00

Let each church make it 10 per cent more if possible.

C. R. TAYLOR,
Associational Director.

Wilmington, N. C.

29. C. R. Taylor was elected to serve as Associational Director, on motion by R. J. Hall.

30. The Moderator welcomed Dr. J. A. Campbell and wife, of Buie's Creek.

31. J. C. Poteet again invited the Association to gather around the table and enjoy the good things prepared by the ladies and also extended thanks to the neighboring

churches for their kind assistance in entertaining the Association.

32. A motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock prevailed and we were dismissed with prayer by Dr. Campbell.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

October 19, 1927—2:00 P. M.

33. A very impressive service, following the singing of "I Am Thine, O Lord," marked the opening of the afternoon session, being the ordination of C. N. Moore, George F. Flynn, and J. I. Carroll as Deacons of Canetuck Church. The ordination prayer was offered by Dr. J. M. Kester, followed by the "laying on of hands" by all the pastors present.

34. At this time J. C. Poteet explained the necessity of his having to leave before the close of session.

35. Upon being called to order by the Moderator motion was made and carried that report on B. Y. P. U. work be turned over to the Clerk without reading.

ASSOCIATIONAL B. Y. P. U. REPORT

To the Wilmington Baptist Association, in Session with Canetuck Baptist Church—Greetings:

It is with a keen sense of pleasure and thanksgiving that we are able to report a marked degree of progress in B. Y. P. U. within the realm of our Association during the past twelve months.

We have not reached our goal, but we are pressing towards the goal.

We have had one Associational Training School, held with Wallace Baptist Church, and District Rallies have been held in the four districts of our Association. With wideawake Vice-Presidents in charge of each district, our progress has been very pleasing.

We wish to thank our Association from the depths of our hearts for making possible the splendid work of Brother R. F. Marshburn, our Associational Field Worker. His labor with us has been mightily felt for good, and to his efforts can largely be attributed the progress we have made.

Our goal for next year is to have a B. Y. P. U. in every church of our Association. May we call upon the pastors to help in every way possible to the attainment of this goal? Let every pastor who wishes a B. Y. P. U. organized in his church get in touch with our Association's President, or any one of the four Vice-Presidents. Brethren, we need your help. Pray that God may help us "to study that we may serve."

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STRICKLAND.

Wilmington, N. C.

36. A memorial to W. B. Muse was presented to the Association and read by Moderator. Motion, made by K. E. Bryant, to incorporate same in the minutes, was adopted.

"IN MEMORIAM"

In the sudden and very unexpected death of Will B. Muse, the Associational B. Y. P. U. of the Wilmington Association has suffered the severest blow since its organization. He was its first President, and none since has done more to lead that department of Kingdom work in larger fields of usefulness.

We rejoice that he was endowed with gifts which made it possible for him to give a large part of his time to various phases of the Lord's work.

While he was modest and unassuming, he nevertheless was always ready to answer any call. And whatever he undertook, and when he had tasks assigned to him, he could always be counted on to faithfully perform his duties.

While the Associational B. Y. P. U. of the Wilmington Association will feel the loss most keenly, all departments of the B. Y. P. U. will share in this loss.

There is no tendency, however, to rebel against this dispensation of Divine Providence, when we realize that the going away of our President from the fields of earthly labor was but to answer the call of the Heavenly Father to "come up higher" and unite his

rich musical voice in the angelic choir, there to participate in singing the "new song" of Heaven.

The undersigned committee desires a copy of this memorial be sent to the family, a copy to the "Recorder," and a copy published in the minutes of the Wilmington Baptist Association.

C. Y. DEVAUN, Chairman,
H. S. STRICKLAND,
MISS ETHEL ALLEN,
Committee of the Associational B. Y. P. U.
of the Wilmington Baptist Association.

37. The report of the committee on Change of Constitution and Covenant was read by Dr. Kester and was adopted.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON CHANGE OF CONSTITUTION AND COVENANT

We, your Committee on Change of Constitution and Covenant, submit the following report. We recommend the following changes in the Constitution:

Article 3 be changed to read: "This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred."

In Article 4 substitute "messengers" for "delegates."

In Article 5 omit the words "by ballot."

In Article 14 change to read: "By appointment of the Association there shall be an introductory sermon at each annual session of the Association."

As to the Covenant we recommend no changes.

Respectfully submitted,
J. M. KESTER,
C. R. TAYLOR,
H. W. BAUCOM.

38. Mrs. R. E. Williams presented the report on W. M. U. work and after briefly discussing same introduced the new President, Mrs. H. F. Brinson, of Currie, who

brought an inspiring message on the needs of the organization, stressing the thought that the "Indispensable need was Divine Power." Report was adopted.

39. Dr. J. A. Campbell, of Buie's Creek, was next introduced by the Moderator and delighted the audience with a gripping message on the work of his school, which moved the Moderator to extend an invitation to Dr. Campbell to meet with us at Sea Gate next year.

40. The report on Temperance was read by J. E. Allard and adopted without discussion.

TEMPERANCE REPORT

Under the caption "Our Greatest Achievement and Greatest Task" the minutes of the Southern Baptist Convention state that "Our greatest achievement in civic righteousness and social service was the destruction of legalized beverage liquor traffic," but we must not overlook the fact that our greatest TASK lies ahead of us, that of destroying the ILLEGAL beverage liquor traffic. National prohibition has now been in force seven years and while we deplore the increased activities of the "bootleggers," we are glad to know that so much has been accomplished as indicated by the following testimony of Miss Jane Addams of Chicago, the foremost figure among those known as "Social Workers":

> "There is such a difference now that it seems like another world. Our poor are moving to better places; the whole standard of life is rising for them. Drinking has decreased, and so has our work of rehabilitating families wrecked through intemperance. We have hardly any more squalid homes and neglected families to deal with. I would not see the old system back for anything. It took three generations to abolish slavery in the South. Nobody ever dreamed that it would be wiped out, but it was, and so will liquor be."

In the death of Wayne B. Wheeler the prohibition cause has suffered a great loss, but his noble efforts to suppress this great evil should be an inspiration to all Christians to rally to the support of prohibition. The liquor problem is the church's problem, and this committee believes that the problem can be solved when the professed followers of Jesus Christ throw off the spirit of indifference, in which they have been enveloped and demand the enforcement of the Eighteenth Amendment. Many of our church members are not only guilty of indifference but of indulgence, and

every effort ought to be made to bring about a change in this respect. The liquor forces are pulling every wire and using every means to repeal the Volstead law and it therefore behooves every Christian, both men and women, to do their part to support for nomination and election such persons as will stand four square for all law enforcement and the Volstead law in particular.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH E. ALLARD.

41. The next report was that presented by K. E. Bryant on The Needs of Our Association. After its reading the report was adopted, on motion of W. H. Lewis, with an amendment that the matter of employing a field worker be referred to the Executive Committee for further consideration.

REPORT ON THE NEEDS OF THE WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION

Taking a broad view of the different departments of our work, both secular and religious, there are certain things which seem not only necessary but expedient. The cry of all of our departments of work is "WE NEED." Not all places need the same thing and consequently in helping it must be done in the light of the most urgent of the needs. There are some needs which might not be practical at this time and so as your committe on this topic suggest and point out some needs which are not only practical but are within the reach of the churches.

Our Association needs:

FIRST: A greater knowledge of God's Word. It is appalling to see the ignorance of the Bible in some sections of the Association. We are commissioned to carry the Gospel to every creature, and while there is a great need to expand in the foreign lands, many here in the bounds of the Wilmington Association know nothing about God's Word. These people need to be reached and taught. The Sunday School is the agency through which we do most of the teaching. But in order to do the most effective teaching we must have:

1. Consecrated, spirit-filled men and women to teach God's Word.

2. Training schools in the churches for training the officers and teachers. An Associational-wide campaign to be put on in all the village and rural churches sometime

next spring, organizing the schools by our State and home field workers and teaching some book on Sunday School administration.

3. A religious census in every church to determine the prospects for church membership, Sunday School, and B. Y. P. U.

4. Our smaller church buildings to be made more adequate by partitioned or curtained off rooms for class and departmental work in the Sunday Schools.

SECOND: To employ a man as field worker who shall devote his entire time to do general as well as specific Associational work. We have already seen the effect on our work by having Brother Frank Marshburn with us for the past two summers. This, if continued through the year, would help greatly in making the work stronger and more efficient.

THIRD: Interest in our churches seems to be waning. Good roads and automobiles have had a great tendency to take the folks away from church. It is one of the greatest problems facing us today. How shall the church win them back? If those who are counted as the "faithful few" in the church will show an interest in those who are more careless and let them know that they are not only missing much, but are much missed, might have a tendency to bring them back.

FOURTH: That every church in the Association strive to organize and maintain a B. Y. P. U. It is the training agency of the church. It gives the church member an opportunity to express himself or herself.

FIFTH: An organization of the pastors and deacons of the Association to meet once a month to discuss the work of the Association and lay plans for the ongoing of the Kingdom. It will further aid in bringing about a greater unity of the work, making each feel that the plan and purpose of God is broader than our own "little church."

SIXTH: A Daily Vacation Bible School at central points in the Association. The young people are going on their camping trips and the children want to go. Why not provide recreation that is educational and inspirational for them?

God is calling us on to great things for Him. May we answer His challenge with our hearts and lives.

Respectfully submitted,

K. E. BRYANT.

42. The last report to be offered was that on Financing the Churches, which was read and discussed by C. P. Herring, also discussed by C. R. Taylor, after which it was adopted.

FINANCING THE CHURCHES

There is only one successful way to finance our churches, and that is the Bible way. As Baptists we claim that our only rule of faith and practice is the New Testament. It is sufficient; and on the matter of finances, it is specific: First Cor. 16:2—"Upon the first day of the week let every one of you lay by him in store, as God hath prospered him . . . " But we may as well face the issue—we are not practicing church financing according to this rule. Further, we have presented ourselves for membership in a Baptist church and there entered into a covenant with each other and with God, "To contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations." This covenant has been broken. The inevitable result of our failure is the present distressing conditions of our denominational enterprises and a lack of power in the local church. It is to be regretted, but we need not be surprised, for God will not be a party to such unfaithfulness and dishonesty. He is withholding His blessings, without which we cannot hope to go forward.

The time has come when we should see where we stand and put forth some effort to remedy the evil. It is therefore recommended that this Association set as its goal "As much for denominational objects as we use for local expenses." To reach this goal, it is further recommended: First, that the month of November be designated as Enlistment Month, during which let every church in the Association devote at least one service to the presentation of the Christian's duty of systematic and proportionate giving. Second, follow this service with an every-member canvass, insisting that every member become a systematic giver of some proportion, urging the tithe as the standard. If we cannot then reach our goal, a further recommendation is made, namely, a curtailment of local expenses.

"The church that forgets itself in its passion for others will in that forgetfulness find itself."—("Biblical Recorder," Oct. 12, 1927.)

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. HERRING.

43. On motion by T. H. Williams a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Canetuck Church for their kind hospitality to the Association.

44. C. R. Taylor spoke in regard to the Co-operative Program for 1928 and urged its support.

45. Motion by C. P. Herring that we adjourn was carried and after prayer by Dr. Kesler the Association adjourned to meet with Sea Gate Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (23-24), 1928.

GEORGE E. LEFTWICH,
Moderator.

JOSEPH E. ALLARD,
Clerk.

MINUTES

OF THE

Sixteenth Annual Meeting

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

HELD WITH

WINTER PARK BAPTIST CHURCH

September 7, 1927

46. The Sixteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association, held at Winter Park Church, Wednesday, September 7, was one of the best attended and most enjoyable sessions ever held.

47. The devotional services were opened with the audience repeating the W. M. U. Watchword: "The Master is come and calleth for you"—Jno. 11:28—followed by the hymn for the year, "Jesus Calls Us." Mrs. W. S. Robinson made an earnest talk on Soul Winning and many present offered sentence prayers.

48. In her characteristic way, Mrs. A. S. Holden welcomed the Association to the Winter Park Church and presented the Superintendent, Mrs. R. E. Williams, a gorgeous basket of flowers with the W. M. U. colors, purple and white. Mrs. Williams expressed her appreciation of the thoughtfulness of the Winter Park ladies in making this personal gift, and in the careful preparation for the day's exercises, speaking particularly of the attractively decorated new church building. Mrs. Batson, of Riverside, who was to have responded to the words of welcome, being unable to attend the session, Mrs. J. C. Powell graciously thanked the Winter Park society for the cordial welcome.

49. The following special guests were greeted: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries to Africa, Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Rev. and Mrs. R. J. Hall, Mrs. Edna Harris, State W. M. U. Secretary, Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent of the Wilmington Division of the State W. M. U., Miss Florence Whitney, and Mrs. E. P. Brock, former Superintendents of the Association.

50. After the 1926 minutes were read and approved, and the Treasurer's report was accepted, Mrs. Williams gave her annual report, which interestingly compared figures of ten years ago with today's totals, in number of societies, gifts, etc. We have attained 8 points in the Associational Standard of Excellence, and contributed for the year $10,386.91. In our 38 churches, we have 44 societies; of the 3,600 women and young people in those churches, 960 are in W. M. U. societies, though there are 18 churches with no society. Ten new societies have been organized this year; 511 postals and letters have been written and 904 miles traveled. There are 8 societies engaged in organized personal service; 10 mission study classes were conducted; 10 societies observed weeks of prayer; 200 women are tithers; 51 are subscribers to "Home and Foreign Fields," 94 to "Royal Service," 3 to "World Comrades," and 131 to the "Biblical Recorder." The Winter Park W. M. S. is the only A-1 society in the Association. Wilmington Temple is Grade "B," Atkinson and Well's Chapel "C," Mt. Holly and Sea Gate "D." The The Winter Park Girls' Auxiliary is "B." The Wilmington First Church Sunbeam Band is "B" and the Winter Park Sunbeam Band is "D."

51. Mrs. Williams urged the ladies to respond to requests from officers for information, stating that often less than half of the letters written would be answered.

52. She spoke of the Southern Baptist W. M. U. Aims for the year, and of North Carolina's part in this program. S. B. Unified Program $2,550,482, with $33,922

for W. M. U. Specials: North Carolina's part being $270,000 for the Unified Program, and $3,000 for W. M. U. Specials. And the Wilmington Association's part of North Carolina's $270,000 is $10,000. She quoted Dr. A. J. Barton to the effect that the tithe in North Carolina alone would be $28,000,000, enough to pay all debts on the whole S. B. C. and to finance the entire program of Southern Baptists.

53. We appreciated the splendid report compiled by Mrs. Williams, and her loyalty and devotion to the post of Superintendent for the past year, and regretted that she finds it impossible to continue in that capacity.

54. Roll call of the societies showed the following representation: Atkinson, 6; Burgaw, 4; Canetuck, 1; Jacksonville, 7; Masonboro, 8; New Hope, 3; Riverside, 8; Sea Gate, 9; Wallace, 11; Wells Chapel, 1; Wilmington First, 19; Southside, 9; Calvary, 17; Temple, 14; Gibson Avenue, 1; Winter Park, 47, and Wrightsboro, 3. The 39 visitors brought the total attendance up to 184. There were only 5 of the 23 W. M. S. in the Association which were not represented. There are 3 churches in the Association having a full graded Union, Wilmington First, Wallace and Winter Park, these reporting W. M. S., Y. W. A., G. A., R. A., and Sunbeams.

55. The Union hymn, "Jesus Shall Reign," was followed by the report on Personal Service by Mrs. R. F. Coleman, and the Mission Study Report by Miss Penton. These reports were far from accurate, due to the difficulty in getting societies to send in their reports of work accomplished to the chairmen of the Association committees. Mrs. Coleman stresses the necessity of this and urged that the societies co-operate in the matter.

56. Mrs. H. W. Baucom made an earnest appeal for our Baptist literature to be read more extensively and ushers passed out to those present, sample copies of the

"Recorder," "Royal Service," the "Prayer Calendar," "Home and Foreign Fields," and "World Comrades." Mrs. Williams appointed Mrs. Bannister of Wilmington First Church to assist Mrs. Rogers of Sea Gate, the Associational Literature Chairman, in obtaining subscriptions to these publications during the day's exercises.

57. Our beloved State Secretary, Mrs. Edna Harriss of Raleigh, made a most inspiring address on Our Ruby Anniversary, in which she said that the Southern Baptist W. M. U. had planned to request that $48,000 of our 1927 Christmas Love Offering be used to send out 40 missionaries and to pay their salaries for the first year, in celebration of the 40th birthday of the Union, though never before has the Union asked permission to designate where its gifts shall be placed. The three aims of the Ruby Celebration are the enlistment of 40,000 new members in Women's and Young People's societies, in the Southland; an increase of 40 per cent in new societies organized, and a financial aim of $4,000,000, the value of 4,000 perfect rubies.

58. Mrs. Harris, in speaking of Young People's Societies, stated that though North Carolina is responsible for originating the Royal Ambassador program, the idea coming from the fertile brain of Miss Elizabeth Briggs (now Mrs. Pittman), we now have fewer bands than any other State in the South. She estimated that in order to reach our quota of the second aim, the Wilmington Association would have to organize 7 new Young People's Societies during our Ruby Anniversary period of 18 months.

59. Copies of the Ruby Anniversary song were distributed and it was heartily sung to the tune of "Win Them One By One." Music was a most attractive part of the entire day's program, copies of the "'Anniversary Song" and "The Union is Marching On" having been procured from the State office, and copies of the other four Union hymns having been mimeographed for use during

the day. Mrs. Williams suggested that delegates have copies of all six songs mimeographed and distributed in their societies, and that all try to familiarize themselves with the Union hymns by singing them at society meetings.

60. Miss Whitney led a very interesting discussion on "Our Successes and Failures in Carrying Out Our W. M. U. Plans." She was assisted by Mrs. J. E. Lewis, Mrs. R. J. Farrior, Mrs. T. H. Williams, Mrs. J. H. Bennett, Mrs. J. C. King and Mrs. John Anderson.

61. Miss Annie Thelma Hinton, of Jacksonville, accompanied by her sister, sang very sweetly, Petrie's "The Voice of Jesus."

62. Mrs. Williams appointed the following committees: Nominating, Mrs. J. T. Best, Mrs. W. B. Muse, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. C. L. Liles and Mrs. C. S. Lewis; Time and Place, Mrs. R. P. Hinton, Mrs. S. E. Koonce and Mrs. B. F. Keith; Resolutions, Mrs. E. P. Brock, Mrs. R. J. Farrior and Mrs. C. W. Shaw.

63. At the request of the Winter Park Hospitality Committee, Brother Powell's address was postponed until after luncheon. The morning session was adjourned, with prayer, and the ladies went over to the bountifully spread tables in the yard of Mrs. Holden and Mrs. Stanland, where all enjoyed the very excellent picnic luncheon.

64. The afternoon session opened with the hymn, "Come Thou Almighty King," and the audience was held spellbound by the sermon of Rev. J. C. Powell of Oyo, Africa. His text, our Union Motto, was made very real to us, as women, each of whom, Christ needs today, in His vineyard. When Brother Powell discovered that the time allotted to him had passed and started to bring his address to a close, the delegates urged him to continue for another half-hour, which he graciously did. After hear-

ing his eloquent discussion of conditions in Africa, the ladies present felt an added interest in the struggle our brave and loyal missionaries are engaged in, for the cause of Christ on the foreign fields.

65. Mr. William Oscar Page played a violin solo, "Pale Moon," by Cadman, which was greatly enjoyed by all.

66. Miss Macy Cox's talk, "Be Ye Faithful," was full of practical suggestions, as all messages from our consecrated and energetic Divisional Superintendent always are.

67. The Union song, "When Baptists All Learn How to Tithe," was sung, after which Mrs. J. C. Powell made a deep impression upon everyone in the building by her moving address about the W. M. U. work among the Yoruba peoples, stressing the noble loyalty of the native Christians, most of whom are tithers.

68. Mrs. Baucom had charge of the Young People's hour and after giving her annual report, called on Miss Elizabeth King of the Wilmington First Church to describe the work done at the North Carolina College for Women among the Baptist students.

69. The Superintendent asked that an offering be taken to defray the expenses of the Association not covered by the contributions from the societies to the Association Expense Fund during the year, the amount in excess of that needed for this to be presented to Rev. and Mrs. Powell in appreciation of their helpfulness. When the purse of $25 was handed them they announced that instead of using the money personally they preferred to invest it in the education of an African boy. When it was found that the amount lacked but $5 of being enough to pay for an entire year's expenses in school, the difference was quickly raised.

70. A memorial service for our departed friends was led by Mrs. Williams. Miss High played softly "Nearer My God to Thee," while their names were read. They were Mrs. Susan Brothers, Mrs. C. H. Zibelin, Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, Miss Veritas Sanders, Mrs. F. A. Muse and Mrs. B. F. Gore of Wilmington First; Mrs. C. W. Stewart, Mrs. H. E. Taylor and Mrs. G. A. Schrader of Calvary; Mrs. David Pigford of Willard; Mrs. Lizzie Bland of Kerr; Mrs. Ethel Mae Hoffler of Wallace; Mrs. J. E. Huey and Mrs. J. H. Moore of Winter Park, and Mrs. Troy Woodcock of Atkinson. Mr. Baucom led in prayer.

71. Reports from the committees were made. Mrs. Best of the Nominating Committee presented the names of the following ladies who were elected to the offices indicated: Mrs. H. F. Brinson, Superintendent; Mrs. Addison Hewlett, First Assistant; Mrs. George Trask, Second Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Secretary-Treasurer; Miss Lidie Penton, Mission Study Leader; Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Young People's Leader; Miss Florence Whitney, Stewardship Chairman, and Mrs. N. R. Stanly, Literature Chairman. Mrs. E. P. Brock read the resolutions prepared by the committee expressing the appreciation of the Association for the work of the retiring Superintendent and her co-laborers; the women of the Winter Park society for their gracious courtesies during the day; Miss Macy Cox, Mrs. Edna Harriss, our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. Powell, for bringing to us a new realization of the importance of the enterprise for which our organization exists. Upon recommendation of Mrs. R. P. Hinton of the Time and Place Committee, the Association voted to meet next year with the Atkinson Church Wednesday, September 12th. It was decided to ask all delegates to bring box lunches, so that members of the hostess society could be freer to enjoy the meetings.

72. Letter from Mrs. J. F. Brinson, the incoming Superintendent was read and the Secretary was instructed

to wire Mrs. Brinson of our pleasure in her acceptance of the office.

73. Miss Cox requested the incoming officers to form a semi-circle at the rostrum while she made an appropriate talk to them about their duties, and asked God's blessings on each of them. Miss Amie Newcomb played a 'cello solo, "Salut d'Amour," by Elgar, and the annual meeting was adjourned after a closing prayer by Mrs. Harriss.

MRS. R. E. WILLIAMS,
Superintendent.

MRS. C. B. NEWCOMB,
Secretary.

Our Departed Ones

September 30, 1926, to September 30, 1927

Atkinson—
J. W. Flynn, Jr.
J. B. Jones

Barlow's Chapel—
Mrs. Jane Smith

Bethlehem—
Miss Emily Pridgen

Burgaw—
Mrs. Adeline Brown
Mrs. H. S. George
Mrs. C. Harrell
Mr. D. W. Ramsey

Haw Bluff—
Mr. J. B. Gaylor

Ivanhoe—
Mrs. M. L. Clewis

Masonboro—
Mr. William Hollis
Mrs. Jane Farrow

Mount Holly—
Mr. A. Carroll
Mr. Joseph Johnson
Mrs. Mary McMillan

Providence—
Mr. W. B. Bethea

Riley's Creek—
Mrs. A. J. Lewis

Salem—
Mrs. Laura Rhodes
Mrs. Isabel Redd
Mr. John L. Williams

Sea Gate—
Mr. C. E. Porter

Shiloh—
Mrs. Helen Corbett
Mr. S. J. Malpass
Miss Meta Lewis

Teachey—
Mr. Alfred B. Kenan
Mr. William W. Norris

Wallace—
Mrs. J. W. Hoffler
Mr. S. H. Cavenaugh
Mr. D. J. Farrior,
Mr. M. W. Teachey
Mrs. G. L. Blanton

Well's Chapel—
Mrs. Ellen Pigford
Mrs. Lizzie Bland

Wilmington First—
Mr. W. B. Muse
Mr. C. B. Vann
Miss Veritas Sanders
Mrs. F. A. Muse
Mrs. B. F. Gore
Mrs. A. E. Sykes
Mrs. Susan Brothers
Mrs. C. H. Zibelin
Mrs. J. A. Montgomery
Mr. Kenneth Keathley
Mr. B. F. Gore

Wilmington Southside—
Mr. J. L. Anderson
Mr. L. A. Watkins

Wilmington Calvary—
Mrs. C. W. Stewart
Mrs. H. E. Taylor
Mrs. G. A. Schrader
Mr. J. L. Hall

Wilmington Temple—
Mr. Sol J. Jones
Mr. J. E. Carter
Mrs. Ozen Carrier

Wilmington Winter Park
Mr. C. C. Brown
Mrs. J. E. Huey
Mrs. J. H. Moore
Mrs. W. H. Collins

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Well's Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams

Table No. 1—Membership and Church Property of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1927.

CHURCH	PASTOR AND POST OFFICE	CLERK AND POST OFFICE	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								GENERAL INFORMATION					CHURCH PROPERTY					
			Gains				Losses			Total											
			Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.	Present Total Members.	Regular Days of Meeting.	In Village, Town, City or Country.	When Constituted.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value all Church Property.
Atkinson	L. L. Johnson, Atkinson	W. T. Flynn, Atkinson	3	5			7		2	239	1-3	Town	1912	1	6	Wood	400	4	$ 2,000.00		$ 2,000.00
Barlow's Chapel	K. E. Bryant, Jacksonville	R. J. Batson, Vista					1		1	125	4	Country		1	2	Wood	300	1	2,000.00		2,000.00
Bear Branch	R. M. Hilburn, Bladenboro	F. B. Moore, Currie	1		2					39		Country	1880		2	Wood	200	1	200.00		200.00
Bethlehem	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	7	2			1	2	1	79	2	Country	1835	1	3	Wood	150	1	800.00		800.00
Burgaw	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	8	2		1	7		4	240	1-3	Town		1		Wood	300	10	5,000.00	$2,500.00	7,500.00
Canetuck	J. H. Poteet, Vineland	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	2	2			6		1	116	4	Country	1837	2	4	Wood	250	3	3,000.00		3,000.00
Cape Fear	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	R. E. Becker, Acme								30	1	Country	1906	1		Wood	100	1			
*Caswell		J. G. Sherman, Point Caswell								38	1	Village	1884			Wood	250	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Centerville	L. L. Johnson, Atkinson	Joe Reaves, Kelly	4	32		3	5			140	2-4	Village	1907			Wood	250	8	5,200.00	1,200.00	6,400.00
Harmony	Officially Disbanded																				
Haw Bluff	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Aaron Kelly, Point Caswell	1			1	3		1	90	1	Country		1	2	Wood	180	1	500.00		500.00
Ivanhoe	L. L. Johnson, Atkinson	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe		1					1	44	4	Village		1		Wood	200	2	2,000.00		2,000.00
Jacksonville	K. E. Bryant, Jacksonville	Cyrus T. Scott, Jacksonville		4	1		8			101	1-3	Town	1891	1	20	Wood	200	1	5,200.00	3,000.00	8,200.00
Leland	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	R. V. Williams, Leland					2			25	2	Village	1926			Wood	150	1	3,000.00		3,000.00
Long Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	5							102	2	Country	1870	1	4	Wood	360	1	2,300.00		2,300.00
Maple Hill	Geo. W. White, Wallace	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill					1			58	4	Country	1883	1	3	Wood	200	1	850.00		850.00
Masonboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	J. D. Orrell, Wilmington	11	1					2	181	1-3	Country	1865	1		Brick	350	11	7,500.00		7,500.00
Moore's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Clyde Moore, Currie					2	71		35	3	Country	1833			Wood	300	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Mount Holly	(Called) J. E. Allard, Wilmington	J. B. Johnson, Watha								63	1	Country	1814		3	Wood	300	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
New Hope	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	Earl Brew, Phoenix								13	2	Country		1	4	Wood	200	1	1,500.00		1,500.00
*Olivett	No Pastor									21		Country							800.00		800.00
Providence	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	Mrs. S. A. Edens, Holly Ridge					3		1	35	1	Country	1888	1	7	Wood	175	1	800.00		800.00
Riley's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point		1			1		1	159	2	Country	1814	1	3	Wood	300	1	500.00		500.00
Riverside	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	3				2			113	1	Country	1910	1	8	Wood	200	1	1,500.00		1,500.00
Salem	K. E. Bryant, Jacksonville	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	1	2		1	3	11	3	43	4	Village	1925	1	1	Wood	300	2	3,200.00		3,200.00
Sea Gate	C. P. Herring, Wilmington	L. T. Rogers, Sea Gate	21	9	4			3	1	181	2-4	Village	1880	1	11	Wood	350	10	5,500.00		5,500.00
Shiloh	L. L. Johnson, Atkinson	A. B. Herring, Watha	8	4			6		3	159	4	Country		1	7	Wood		1	3,000.00		3,000.00
Teachey	I. E. Belch, Wallace	Mrs. C. V. Brooks, Jr., Teachey	2	2			7		2	127	1	Village	1886	1	5	Wood	400	3	2,800.00	2,000.00	4,800.00
Wallace	I. E. Belch, Wallace	R. E. Evans, Wallace	45	15			8		5	325	2-4	Town	1844	2	15	Brick	550	8	15,000.00		15,000.00
Watha	J. H. Booth, Rose Hill	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha								56	3	Village	1907	1	3	Wood	250	1	1,000.00		1,000.00
Well's Chapel	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	R. F. Highsmith, Willard	3	2			5		2	207	2-4	Country	1756	1	15	Wood	500	3	3,000.00		3,000.00
Willard	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Joel Jones, Willard	7	2			3	2		126	1	Village		1	6	Wood	350	3	2,000.00		2,000.00
Wilmington—First	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	30	56	1	16	50	1	11	908	Every	City	1808	1	50	Brick	1100	75	300,000.00		300,000.00
Southside	J. T. Byrum, Wilmington	Miss Nannie Gilbert, Wilmington	56	43			24	4	2	1011	Every	City	1894	2	15	Brick	750	17	55,000.00	6,000.00	62,500.00
Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	40	30	7	1	48	3	4	1060	Every	City	1886	2	40	Brick	450	18	60,000.00	15,000.00	75,000.00
Temple	H. W. Baucom, Wilmington	A. F. Walton, Wilmington	22	41	1		26	2	3	406	Every	City	1923	1	18	Wood	334	15	30,000.00	14,000.00	44,000.00
Gibson Ave.	T. H. Williams, Wilmington	L. T. Page, Wilmington	49	11	13	1	5	2		229	Every	City	1910	2	2	Wood	350	7	4,000.00		4,000.00
Winter Park	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	6	17	1		6		4	230	Every	Village	1913	1	15	Brick	400	18	30,000.00	5,000.00	35,000.00
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	1	9			4			133	2-4	Country	1908	1	15	Wood	225	12	5,200.00		5,200.00
		Total	336	293	30	24	244	101	55	7287				36	289		11624	247	567,350.00	48,700.00	617,550.00

(59) J. E. Allard—Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association. P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

Table No. 2—FINANCES of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1927.

CHURCH	TREASURER AND POST OFFICE	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONS EDUCATION AND BENOVELENCE										
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.	Co-operative Program (Undesignated).	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions.	Christian Education.	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolences.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
Atkinson	Matt R. Peterson, Atkinson	$ 950.00		$ 93.00	$ 15.00	$ 90.00	$ 116.52	$ 2.50	$ 6.00		$1,273.02	$ 200.00									$ 200.00	$1,473.02
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	250.00					19.75		3.00		272.75	53.00									53.00	325.75
Bear Branch	L. S. Lewis, Currie	50.00					5.00				55.00											55.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	128.80		36.80		.85	15.00	10.00	2.00		193.45	11.20	$42.10								53.30	246.75
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1,000.00		187.00	40.00	200.85	201.50	19.00	10.00	$ 63.26	1,721.61	152.56			$76.56		$ 183.71	$40.12		$57.73	510.68	2,232.29
Canetuck	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	206.75		95.60		3.75	18.94	3.00	4.05	34.75	366.84	59.86					11.21			6.00	77.07	443.91
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	84.00		21.50		2.00	19.00				126.50				10.00		14.23				24.23	150.73
*Caswell	W. H. Kelly, Atkinson													$								
Centerville	C. W. Peterson, Kelly	500.00			250.00	150.00	88.30		1.00	83.08	1,072.38			112.00	72.11						184.11	1,256.49
Harmony	Officially Disbanded																					
Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	195.70		81.31				10.48	3.00		290.49		16.61	16.00				1.32			33.93	324.42
Ivanhoe	J. F. Howell, Ivanhoe	100.00							2.00		102.00		5.00		3.00		5.00	3.41	$ 3.00		19.41	121.41
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1,000.00		69.50	156.35	97.39	116.84		10.00	87.05	1,537.13	282.15	22.60	31.75	12.25		209.49				558.24	2,095.37
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	100.00			550.00		38.00	10.00	1.50		699.50	30.00									30.00	729.50
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	206.38		40.00		83.00	29.25		2.66		361.29	199.09									199.09	560.38
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	135.65		29.02	101.63		7.00				273.30						27.00				27.00	300.30
Masonboro	Mrs. J. N. Talley, Wilmington R 2	600.00		80.00	2,119.29	45.94	102.55		3.30	40.11	2,991.19	196.02				$ 5.55	117.52	16.20			335.29	3,326.48
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	180.00					16.00		2.00		198.00	25.00									25.00	223.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha		$ 70.35				17.17		1.36		88.88	46.35				2.35	52.75				101.45	190.33
New Hope	Lila Mae Reynolds, Phoenix	124.45					20.00		2.50		146.95	37.55									37.55	184.50
*Olivett																						
Providence	G. L. Everett, Jacksonville	72.70		17.73		10.00			1.25		101.68											101.68
Riley's Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	600.00		110.00	327.00	42.00	35.68	10.00	3.00		1,127.68	131.82					48.00				179.82	1,307.50
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	318.90		46.00			21.34		3.33		389.57	255.65					59.60	1.77			317.02	706.59
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry	87.69		50.00		12.00	13.54		2.00		165.23	18.25									18.25	183.48
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate	380.00		82.73	596.19	164.25	287.18		2.00	86.74	1,599.09	190.53					86.38				276.91	1,876.00
Shiloh	Jackson Eakin, Watha	200.00		63.00			36.00	17.55	2.00	7.55	326.10	145.00					5.00				150.00	476.10
Teachey	O. T. Teachey, Teachey	500.00		145.00	800.00	24.00	40.00		5.00	11.25	1,525.25	292.22						5.00			297.22	1,822.47
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1,000.00		710.00	1,178.00	559.10	97.28	74.86	10.00	190.52	3,819.76	1,200.00			25.00	178.50	615.81	27.17	31.56		2,078.04	5,897.80
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	151.15		60.10	15.00		15.85		1.50		243.60	33.06				1.00	10.00			2.00	46.06	289.66
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	488.18		109.22		14.53	34.00		4.65	150.00	800.58	392.54					98.44				490.98	1,291.56
Willard	G. T. Wells, Willard	180.00		67.00		19.00	27.54		2.00		295.54	55.34									55.34	350.88
Wilmington:—																						
First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	4,800.00	3,305.83	669.91	11,402.20	1,655.84	850.01	291.90	20.00	8,137.44	31,133.13	7,197.94	824.92	53.00	291.29		604.02	117.94		208.51	9,297.62	40,430.75
Southside	Jno. C. Anderson, Jr., Wilmington	3,120.00	325.00	639.48	237.90	788.55	201.14	374.35	15.00	3,100.88	8,802.30	1,056.48	159.60	13.92		8.02	115.33	25.08		37.19	1,415.62	10,217.92
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	2,806.50	300.00	1,134.41	493.11	1,315.20	221.98	170.86	10.00	4,698.68	11,150.74	1,303.98		12.23	17.45		317.59			198.09	1,849.34	13,000.08
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	3,600.00		350.00	4,035.52	980.10	634.56	28.81	10.00	496.83	10,135.82	2,371.69			75.00		428.07				2,874.76	13,010.58
Gibson Ave.	D. R. Henderson, Wilmington	838.56		234.14	294.75	168.63	133.53	2.63	2.00	68.42	1,742.66	80.04									80.04	1,822.70
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	875.01		80.00	84.21	340.26	145.34	14.50	5.00	3,027.60	4,571.92	322.36	107.07	58.31	124.38	10.00	279.78	47.00			948.90	5,520.82
Wrightsboro	Jas. S. Swinson, Wilmington	550.00		125.25	129.00	63.25	206.42	35.00	3.00	105.00	1,216.92	259.00		1.25	10.81		195.61		120.00		586.67	1,803.59
	Total	26,380.42	4,001.18	5,427.70	22,825.15	7,201.74	6,119.45	107544	156.10	20389.16	90,917.85	16,598.68	117790	29846	717.85	205.42	3,484.54	285.01	154.56	509.52	23 431.94	114349.79

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Table No. 3—SUNDAY SCHOOLS of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1927.

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or open Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SECRETARIES AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
				Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Does Your Church House Provide for All Departments and Classes.
Atkinson	Town	Dr. G. C. Beard, Atkinson	Roland Harrell, Atkinson	13	20	20	28	15	25	29			150	75	No	No	6	3	$ 116.52	$ 49.65	No
Barlow's Chapel	Country	Z. R. Thompson, Sloop Point	Cora Mae Andrews, Sloop Point	9									58				2		31.84	6.00	Yes
Bear Branch	Country	W. H. Brinson, Currie	F. W. Lewis, Currie	4		5	6			10			25		No	No					Yes
Bethlehem	Country	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	Gordon Pridgen, Currie	6	11	8	10	14					49	30	No	No		6		9.68	
Burgaw	Town	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	B. C. Boney, Burgaw	23	33	36	50	42	15	34	14		247	123	Yes	No	10	8	208.17	348.84	No
Canetuck	Country	R. D. Pridgen, Currie	H. J. Marshall, Currie	9	11	5	7	10	4	14			60	35	No	No		2		5.81	No
Cape Fear	Country	J. M. Hill, Acme	Edna L. Formyduval, Acme	6		8	6	4	6	6	2		38	16	No	No				14.23	No
*Caswell																					
Centerville	Village	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	L. M. Porter, Kelly	13	24	11	27	31	49	47			202	171	Yes	No	8	4	75.00	89.75	Yes
Harmony		Officially Disbanded																			
Haw Bluff	Country	H. G. Harrell, Ivanhoe	H. Bloodworth, Point Caswell	8	6	9	7	5	8				43	20	No	No			17.05	26.23	No
Ivanhoe	Village	C. W. Howell, Ivanhoe	Mrs. Florence Sellars, Ivanhoe	3										15					6.00		Yes
Jacksonville	Town	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	Miss Annie Hinton, Jacksonville	15	5	5	9	14	6	29	15	15	113	56	Yes	No	8		116.84	209.49	No
Leland	Village	M. V. Hufham, Leland	C. M. Pickett, Leland	12	18	10	15	8	9	8			80	40	Yes	No			4.00	55.00	No
Long Creek	Country	Charlie White, Currie	Chester Moore, Currie	7	3	5	8	14	10	7	11	23	88	46	Yes	No	6	5		1.00	No
Maple Hill	Country	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	Masie Noble, Maple Hill	4		8		3		18			33	16	No	No					No
Masonboro	Country	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington R-2	Mrs. J. D. Orrell, Wilmington	11									131	98	No	No		11	526.69	139.57	Yes
Moore's Creek	Country	Clyde Moore, Currie	Mrs. T. N. Nunalee, Atkinson	6	7	4	7	3	5	8			40	25	No	No					Yes
Mount Holly	Country	J. B. Johnson, Watha	T. I. Bowen, Watha	8	4	4	6	6	6	12			46	35	No	No			32.83	52.75	No
New Hope	Country	W. S. Cook, Phoenix	Geo. McFayden, Phoenix	5	9	10		10		10	8		52		No	No	3		10.00	23.35	No
*Olivett	Country																				
Providence	Country	No Sunday School																			
Riley's Creek	Country	A. R. Pollock, Rocky Point	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	9	20	10	19	18		22			98	80	No	No			35.68	26.23	No
Riverside	Country	J. D. Hocutt, Ashton	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	5	10			13		28			56	28	No	No	1	1	19.34	19.60	Yes
Salem	Village	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	Miss Elma Sheppard Snead's Ferry	5		26	20	18		22			91	30	No	No	1	1		7.00	Yes
Sea Gate	Village	A. S. Lewis, Sea Gate	W. R. Smith, Sea Gate	18	35	50	62	42	40	50	28		325	203	Yes	No	20	8	496.74	42.18	Yes
Shiloh	Country	Brooks Costin, Watha	Leola Costin, Watha	7	9		16	25		30			87	47	No	No		6			Yes
Teachey	Village	A. L. Hunt, Teachey	Idell Fussell, Teachey	7	13	8	13	17	10	20	8		96		Yes	No	1	1	100.97	97.39	No
Wallace	Town	R. E. Evans, Wallace	A. Dempsey, Wallace	20	47	27	32	38	26	106	25		321	190	Yes	No	5	42			No
Watha	Village	R. M. Moore, Watha	Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, Watha	6	19		23		30	28			106		No	No					Yes
Well's Chapel	Country	Ben Newkirk, Willard	M. C. Newton, Willard	11	20	15	12	16	15	20			109	75	Yes	No	11	3	90.50	50.06	Yes
Willard	Town	Willie Murray, Willard	Miss Lucile Jones, Willard	8	16	8	15	12	15	15			89	75	Yes	No	8	6	71.36	20.39	Yes
Wilmington—First	City	James F. Warwick (acting) Wilmington	B. V. Sunopsky, Wilmington	57	27	58	73	85	105	155	27	50	637	390	Yes	No	15	24	1,362.17	183.88	Yes
Southside	City	R. B. Moore, Wilmington	S. M. Creech, Wilmington	27	58	85	125	82	61	162			600	323	Yes	No	20	50	313.20	103.69	No
Calvary	City	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	A. W. Allen, Wilmington	39	40	76	75	90	45	125	50		540	306	Yes	No	20	23	301.68	317.59	Yes
Temple	City	D. H. Howes, Jr., Wilmington	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	41	70	60	50	35	25	160	25		466	292	Yes	No	23	20	434.56	344.53	Yes
Gibson Ave.	City	J. P. Wheeler, Wilmington	J. A. Fryer, Wilmington	28	26	40	25	30	50	40	10		249	175	Yes	No	8	8		74.77	No
Winter Park	City	J. S. Brown, Wilmington	W. R. Peterson, Wilmington	25	26	25	30	13	31	69	25	4	248	146	Yes	No	12	3	418.32	381.27	Yes
Wrightsboro	Country	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	12	8	12	10	22	20	9			93	80	Yes	No				315.61	Yes
			Total	487	595	648	786	735	616	1293	248	92	5666	3241			188	235	4,789.46	3,015.54	

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Table No. 4—B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Work of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1927.

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK														THE WOMAN'S WORK															
	Is it in a Village, Town, City or open Country?	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Number Daily Bible Readers.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s.	Number of G. A.'s.	Number of R. A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	Enrolled in the W. M. S.	Enrolled in the Y. W. A.'s.	Enrolled in the G. A.'s.	Enrolled in the R. A.'s.	Enrolled in the Sunbeams.	Total Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Atkinson	Town			1		1				30		30	2	3	1					1	20					20	13		$ 52.62	$ 52.62
Barlow's Chapel	Country		1		1	2			12		13	25																		
Bear Branch	Country																													
Bethlehem	Country																													
Burgaw	Town			1	1	2				12	10	22		15	1		1		1	3	18		15		10	43	10	$ 90.26		90.26
Canetuck	Country																													
Cape Fear	Country		1			1			29				12	15																
*Caswell	Village																													
Centerville	Village																													
Harmony—Officially Disbanded																														
Haw Bluff	Country																													
Ivanhoe	Village																													
Jacksonville	Town		1	1		2			13						1				1	2	20				20	40			139.18	139.18
Leland	Village	1			1	2		20			14	34	4		1					1	10					10				
Long Creek	Country		1	1	1	3			8	17	6	31		21					1						15	15				
Maple Hill	Country																													
Masonboro	Country		1			1	1		21			21	16	16	1					1	15					15			87.25	87.25
Moore's Creek	Country																													
Mount Holly	Country														1					1	17					17	5		28.00	28.00
New Hope	Country		1			1			30			30			1					1	8					8				
*Olivett	Country																													
Providence	Country																													
Riley's Creek	Country		1			1			15			15																		
Riverside	Country		1	1		2	1		12	11		23	21	23	1					1	16					16		25.00	100.00	125.00
Salem	Village																													
Sea Gate	Village		1	1	1	3			20	30	25	75			1		1		1	3	20		12		15	47		93.55	68.89	162.44
Shiloh	Country		1			1			22			22	7																	
Teachey	Village	1				1		30				30			1				1		13					13				
Wallace	Town		1	1	1	3			24	11	21	56			1	1	1	1	1	5						57				
Watha	Village		1			1			38			38			1					1	8					8			17.11	17.11
Well's Chapel	Country		1		1	2			28		27	55			1				1	2	31				33	64			117.67	117.67
Willard	Town			1		1				34		34	11																	
Wilmington—First	City		3	1	1	5			47	28	17	92	27	53	1	1	1	1	1	5	100	12	15	15	142	284		191.53	313.00	504.53
Southside	City		3		1	4	1		40		20	60	44	56	1				1	2	83				15	98	8	50.00	355.23	405.23
Calvary	City		1	3	3	7			40	30	30	100	100	100	1				1	2	25				12	37	15	197.00	450.00	647.00
Temple	City		1	1	1	3			17	14	20	51	26	29	1	1	1		1	4	75	20	15		18	128		200.00	200.00	400.00
Gibson Ave.	City		1		1	2			9		20	29	10	9	1					1	10					10		100.00	5.00	105.00
Winter Park	Village		1	1		2			13	21		34	14	17	1	1	1	1	1	5	28	14	14	16	37	109	40	10.50	557.13	567.63
Wrightsboro	Country		1			1	1		25			25	25	20	1					1	10					10	6		204.06	204.06
Total		2	24	14	14	54	4	50	463	238	223	932	319	377	20	4	6	3	12	42	527	46	71	31	317	1049	97	$ 957.84	2,695.14	3,652.98

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

Geo. E. Leftwich, Moderator.....Wilmington, N. C.
W. R. Harrell, Vice-Moderator.....Burgaw, N. C.
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer.....Wilmington, N. C.

Executive Committee

Geo. E. Leftwich, Chairman.....Wilmington, N. C.
E. B. Josey.....Wilmington, N. C.
R. P. Hinton.....Jacksonville, N. C.
J. H. Highsmith.....Willard, N. C.
J. E. Lanier.....Wallace, N. C.
J. A. Sullivan.....Wilmington, N. C.
J. D. Hocutt.....Ashton, N. C.
J. E. Allard, Secretary.....Wilmington, N. C.

Standing Committees to Report in 1929

Sunday Schools—R. J. Hall, Wilmington, N. C.
Our Baptist Schools—J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington, N. C.
State Missions—J. E. Lanier, Wallace, N. C.
Baptist Periodicals—V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville, N. C.
Hospitals—Jno. A. Neilson, Wilmington, N. C.
Ministerial Relief—C. P. Herring, Wilmington, N. C.
Temperance—B. F. Austin, Wilmington, N. C.
Home Missions—J. T. Byrum, Wilmington, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace, N. C.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester, Wilmington, N. C.
Co-operative Program 1929—C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.
Needs of Our Association—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
Financing the Churches—W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.
B. Y. P. U.—James Warwick, Wilmington, N. C.
Orphanage—H. W. Baucom, Wilmington, N. C.
Messengers to State Convention—J. L. Jones, Wilmington, N. C.; C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.; W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.
Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention—H. W. Baucom, Wilmington, N. C.
Director of Co-operative Program—C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.

Associational Auxiliaries

Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace, N. C.

Secretary and Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington, N. C.

President of Sunday School Convention—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.

Secretary of Sunday School Convention—W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.

President of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Mrs. J. C. Scott, Rocky Point, N. C.

Secretary of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Miss Bettie Jenkins, Wallace, N. C.

Note:—The Association does not have any other officers.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1928

I—Ordained Ministers

(Holding Membership in Association)

Name—	*Address—*	*Membership at—*
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Aman, D. F., Retired	Wilmington, N. C.	Barlow's Chapel
Andrews, V. L., Pastor	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville
Austin, B. F., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Gibson Avenue
Barnes, J. H., Pastor	Garland, N. C.	
Baucom, H. W., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Temple
Booth, J. H., Pastor	Rose Hill, N. C.	
Byrum, J. T., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Dobson, J. H., Pastor	Atkinson, N. C.	Atkinson
Eubanks, M. E., Pastor	Pollocksville, N. C.	
Hall, R. J., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park
Hocutt, J. D., Retired	Ashton, N. C.	Riverside
Hocutt, H. M., Pastor	Ashton, N. C.	Riverside
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Atkinson, N. C.	Atkinson
Johnson, W. R., Retired	Sea Gate, N. C.	Temple
Jones, J. L., Asst. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kelly, W. M., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kester, J. M., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilm. First
Lanier, J. E., Pastor	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace
Neilson, Jno. A., Asst. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilm. First
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Rasberry, R. J., Supply	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw
Walton, M. C., Supply and Colporteur	Wilmington, N. C.	Masonboro
White, Geo. W., Pastor	Chinquapin, N. C.	

II—Licensed Ministers

Name—	*Address—*	*Membership at—*
Herring, C. P., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary

III—Sunday School Superintendents

Churches—	*Superintendents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	W. N. Brinson	Currie, N. C.
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	J. L. Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	R. D. Marshall	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme, N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Atkinson, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.

Churches—	*Superintendents—*	*Address—*
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murry	Kelly, N. C.
Ivanhoe	C. W. Howell	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	C. Pickett	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt	Burgaw, N. C.
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	P. T. Montford	Wilmington, R2, N. C.
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Phoenix, N. C.
Olivet	S. W. Webb	Rocky Point, N. C.
Providence	C. L. Smith	Holly Ridge, N. C.
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor	Rocky Point, N. C.
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	A. M. Grant	Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	A. S. Lewis	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Watha, N. C.
Teachey	Lee Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	W. R. Jones	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	R. M. Moore	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Jno. A. Neilson	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	C. Y. Milton	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	L. E. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	J. E. Foster	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

IV—W. M. S. Presidents

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Mrs. W. T. Flynn	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. R. Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. L. M. Porter	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. R. P. Hinton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Moore's Creek	Mrs. W. C. Bell	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. Annie Murray	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Phoenix, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Alex Aman	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Bell	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. R. H. Kimball	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. C. S. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. Joel Jones	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. E. L. Willis	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. P. O. Matthews	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. J. T. Best	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. B. F. Austin	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. H. O. Thomas	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. Geo. W. Trask	Wilmington, N. C.

V—Y. W. A. Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Baucom	Wilmington, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington, First	Mrs. Jennie Muse	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. S. Brown	Wilmington, N. C.

VI—R. A. Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Winter Park	Mrs. W. L. Wood	Wilmington, N. C.

VII—G. A. Counselors

Churches—	*Counselors—*	*Address—*
Burgaw	Mrs. L. R. George	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. R. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. R. Baines	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Jas. Howard	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Atha Sidberry	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Christine Knott	Wilmington, N. C.

VIII—Sunbeam Band Leaders

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	Mrs. C. L. Lewis	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	Ethel Highsmith	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. W. B. Baker	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. A. C. Peterson	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington, N. C.
First	Miss M. L. Powers	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Louise Rhue	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. W. L. Sheffield	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Leary Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.

IX—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Seniors

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Sloop Point, N. C.
Cape Fear	B. C. Rogers	Acme, N. C.
Centerville	L. W. Pridgen	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. E. S. Barbour	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. C. Pickett	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	Fulton Blanchard	Burgaw, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss May Capps	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Thomas Brew	Phoenix, N. C.
Sea Gate	J. Frank Brown	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	Leo Eakins	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Wallace	Arthur Gurganious	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Grace Marshburn	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	W. B. Newkirk	Willard, N. C.

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Lucille Blake	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	S. M. Creach	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Bessie Nixon	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Alva Ward	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Allen Millican	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Aubrey Everett	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	A. E. Rogers	Wilmington, N. C.

X—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Intermediates

Churches—	*Presidents—*	*Address—*
Atkinson	D. Bostic	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. W. S. Dowless	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Doris Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. E. Sabiston	Jacksonville, N. C.
Long Creek	Minnie Brinson	Currie, N. C.
Riverside	Miss Zelma Hocutt	Ashton, N. C.
Sea Gate	G. W. Brooks	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	H. F. Rivenbark	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Carrie Thornton	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Miss Lula Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Thomas Burch	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. T. Byrum	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Margaret Mote	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	H. W. Baucom, Jr.	Wilmington, N. C.

XI—B. Y. P. U. Leaders—Juniors

Churches—	*Leaders—*	*Address—*
Barlow's Chapel	Cora M. Andrews	Sloop Point, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Fatima Anders	Kelly, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. E. Currie	Burgaw, N. C.
Sea Gate	Frances Capps	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Bettie Jenkins	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Elizabeth Wells	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Virginia Burnett	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss N. Gilbert	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Margaret Mote	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Baucom	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. J. C. Jackson	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. S. L. Crawley	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1928 SESSION

Churches—

Atkinson—W. H. Lewis
Barlow's Chapel—Mrs. R. J. Batson, R. J. Batson, Mrs. J. H. Batson, Mrs. B. Hudson.
Bear Branch—Van Simmons, F. W. Lewis
Bethlehem—Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, A. P. Pridgen, Mrs. Olivia Clay
Burgaw—W. R. Harrell, Mrs. Lucile George, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, W. C. Dicksey.
Canetuck—R. D. Marshall
Cape Fear—Miss Edna Lee Formyduval
Caswell—W. H. Kelley
Centerville—Liston W. Pridgen, J. S. Pridgen
Haw Bluff—H. J. Boswell, A. J. Bloodworth
Ivanhoe—(Not Represented)
Jacksonville—R. P. Hinton, A. G. Walton, I. E. Ketchum
Leland—C. M. Pickett
Long Creek—Charlie White, Marion Moore, Mrs. W. H. Carter
Maple Hill—J. R. Marshburn, Mrs. D. H. Marshburn
Masonboro—R. J. Padrick, Mrs. J. D. Orrell, Mrs. E. Walton
Moore's Creek—(Not Represented)
Mount Holly—Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, A. W. Wheeler, Mrs. Neal Murray, Neal Murray.
New Hope—Mrs. W. S. Cook, Miss Lena Brew, Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Olivet—(Not Represented)
Providence—Mrs. S. R. Edens, S. R. Edens, Mrs. E. E. Edens, E. E. Edens.
Riley's Creek—C. M. Wilson, D. J. Lewis
Riverside—J. M. Bowden, Mrs. J. M. Bowden, J. D. Hocutt
Salem—(Not Represented)
Sea Gate—Mrs. T. J. Tart, R. W. Scott, G. C. Baltzeager
Shiloh—Mrs. A. N. Squires, A. N. Squires, Mrs. A. B. Herring, A. B. Herring.
Teachey—A. E. Page, Mrs. Lee Hunt, Lee Hunt, Miss Idell Fussell
Wallace—W. R. Jones, W. B. Baker, Mrs. J. L. Brown, M. O. Powell, Miss Pearl Ward.
Watha—(Not Represented)
Well's Chapel—Knox Taylor, Miss Nellie Newkirk, Luther Highsmith.
Willard—H. Wells, Mrs. Joel Jones, Joel Jones
Wilmington—
  First—Mrs. E. L. Willis, Mrs. W. C. Nichols, Mrs. Jennie Muse, Mrs. M. F. Allen, E. B. Josey, D. L. Dobson.
  Southside—J. W. Lewis, Rev. J. L. Jones, John Thomas, E. E. Morton, Mrs. J. T. Byrum, R. B. Moore, E. A. Brown, S. M. Creach.
  Calvary—B. B. Pridgen, Mrs. W. F. Buck, W. F. Buck, Mrs. W. R. Nixon, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. N. T. Pittman, C. Y. DeVaun, A. W. Allen.
  Temple—Mrs. W. L. Sheffield, W. L. Sheffield, L. E. Williams, Mrs. Y. C. Rich, Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mrs. R. Weathersby, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, B. T. Hopkins.
  Gibson Avenue—W. R. Todd, S. H. Clemmons, Willie Woodside
  Winter Park—L. H. Vollers, Mrs. R. W. Mason, L. H. High
Wrightsboro—Mrs. W. L. Moore, W. L. Moore

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and the spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1929

October 22-23

Tuesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service.
10:15—Roll Call of Churches.
10:30—Our Sunday School Work—R. J. Hall.
11:00—Our Baptist Schools—J. A. Sullivan.
11:30—Our State Mission Work—J. E. Lanier.
12:00—Sermon—V. L. Andrews or J. E. Lanier.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—Baptist Periodicals—V. L. Andrews.
2:30—Orphanage—H. W. Baucom.
3:00—Hospital—Jno. A. Neilson.
3:20—The Needs of Our Association—E. B. Josey.
3:40—Temperance—B. F. Austin.
4:00—Miscellaneous.

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service.
10:10—Election of Officers.
10:15—Home Mission Work—J. T. Byrum.
10:45—Foreign Mission Work—J. M. Kester.
11:30—The 1929 Co-operative Program—C. R. Taylor.
12:00—Ministerial Relief—C. P. Herring.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—Financing the Churches—W. R. Harrell.
(1) Stewardship and Tithing.
(2) Proportionate and Systematic Giving.
2:30—W. M. U.—Mrs. J. W. Carroll.
3:00—Our Young People's Work—James Warwick.
3:30—Miscellaneous.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Eighth Annual Session

OF THE

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Held With the

SEA GATE BAPTIST CHURCH

SEA GATE, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 23, 1928—10:00 A. M.

1. The Twenty-eighth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Sea Gate Baptist Church, Sea Gate, N. C., Tuesday, October 23rd, 1928, at 10:00 A. M. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, George E. Leftwich.

2. The devotional service was conducted by W. R. Beach, representative of the *Biblical Recorder,* who read the Scripture lesson and led in prayer.

3. C. P. Herring welcomed the Association to Sea Gate Church, after which we proceeded with the Roll Call of Churches.

4. Motion made and seconded that election of officers be postponed until the beginning of business session on second day. Motion carried.

5. On motion the "Suggested Order of Business" was adopted, subject to emergency changes, one of which was to permit W. R. Beach to speak at morning session, the report on "Periodicals" was therefore read by J. A. Sullivan and discussed by W. R. Beach. Mr. Sullivan also made some remarks on this subject, after which the report was adopted.

(CLERK'S NOTE:—The reports on Periodicals, Financing the Churches, State Missions and W. M. U. Work are missing from the proceedings as owing to the confusion incident to the influenza epidemic these reports were misplaced through no fault of the Clerk.)

6. The next report, "Financing the Churches," was read and discussed by E. B. Josey and on motion by J. T. Byrum was adopted.

7. The report on State Missions was read by J. M. Kester and motion to adopt same was made by H. W. Baucom, seconded by C. P. Herring; after discussion by Dr. Kester the report was held open for further discussion by Dr. Gilmore.

8. The report on "Woman's Missionary Union" was presented by Mrs. J. W. Carroll and on motion by C. R. Taylor was adopted.

9. The Association was next led in singing, "I Am Thine Oh Lord," by C. P. Herring, after which we engaged in prayer, then the annual sermon was delivered by J. T. Byrum, who took his text from Isaiah 50:6, bringing a splendid message to his hearers.

10. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Place of Next Meeting—
E. B. Josey, A. E. Page, A. B. Herring.

Suggested Order of Business—
R. J. Hall, C. R. Taylor, L. L. Johnson.

To Nominate Executive Committee—
L. H. Vollers, W. R. Harrell, W. H. Lewis.

Preacher for Annual Sermon—
W. B. Baker, R. B. Moore, L. E. Williams.

Standing Committees—
Sunday Schools—R. J. Hall.
Our Baptist Schools—J. A. Sullivan.
State Missions—J. E. Lanier.
Baptist Periodicals—V. L. Andrews.
Hospital—Jno. A. Neilson.
Ministerial Relief—C. P. Herring.
Temperance—B. F. Austin.
Home Missions—J. T. Byrum.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester.
The 1929 Co-operative Program—C. R. Taylor.
The Needs of Our Association—E. B. Josey.
Financing the Churches—W. R. Harrell.
Baptist Young People's Union—James Warwick.
Orphanage—H. W. Baucom.

11. The following new pastors were recognized by the Moderator and received into the Association: V. L. Andrews, J. E. Lanier, J. L. Jones. The Moderator also welcomed the following visitors: E. G. Davis of Raleigh, W. M. Gilmore of Raleigh.

12. The following pastors were present during the session of the Association: J. E. Allard, V. L. Andrews, B. F. Austin, H. W. Baucom, J. T. Byrum, R. J. Hall, C. P. Herring, L. L. Johnson, J. L. Jones, J. M. Kester, J. E. Lanier, Jno. A. Neilson, J. A. Sullivan, C. R. Taylor.

13. After several announcements were made Brother C. P. Herring invited all to partake of the excellent dinner prepared by the ladies so the morning session was closed with prayer by J. E. Lanier.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 23rd, 1928—2:00 P. M.

14. After singing the song, "He Leadeth Me," the devotional service was conducted by L. L. Johnson, who called on E. G. Davis to lead in prayer. The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator and the roll was called.

15. The report on Sunday School was presented by V. L. Andrews and discussed by E. B. Josey. W. R. Johnson also made some remarks on this subject, after which the report was adopted on motion by W. R. Harrell.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

Trained Workers—The Godly, consecrated, trained worker is the greatest asset of the Sunday School. We cannot hope to have good Sunday Schools unless we have efficient workers and efficiency comes through training. However, let it be understood that the expression, "Trained Worker," means more than holding a diploma. It means this, a worker must not only know facts, plans and methods, but he must possess the Truth and the Truth in turn possess him.

With trained workers will come trained teachers. Trained teachers, graded lessons and modern plants are of value just in so far as they help the Sunday School in its chief business of imparting vital, transforming truth and no further. Let us have trained teachers by all means, provided they have that essential thing, provided they are living epistles of Christ.

The House to House Canvass—The trained worker enables the school to put on and carry out successfully the house to house canvass. No Sunday School can do its best work and reach its con-

stituency until it knows its possibility. By all means have a well directed canvass at least once a year.

The Absentees—One of the universal sins of the Sunday School worker is the failure to do in a systematic, prayerful way the follow-up work.

Evangelism—Make the Sunday School positively evangelistic.

The Unified Service, the standard of excellence, the six point record system and setting of goals if properly carried out are always helpful and serve as boosters in building a good Sunday School, but let us ever in the words of the Apostle Paul, keep in mind, "the more excellent way," prayer, plenty of systematic hard work and vision.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. ANDREWS.

Jacksonville, N. C.

16. L. L. Johnson next presented the report on Orphanage, which was adopted on motion by C. P. Herring. A motion by J. A. Sullivan to leave discussion of this report, pending arrival of representative, was sustained.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

Our Orphanage lies close to our hearts. With joy we have aided its growth. At the present time we are caring for 616 children—500 at Thomasville—116 at Kennedy Memorial Home, Kinston. Besides these, we are now aiding in their homes 300 children with 70 mothers—making a total of 916. The faithful remembrance of these children with our offering from each Sunday School once a month, together with an annual Thanksgiving offering from each church will provide means sufficient for their care.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JOHNSON.

17. The report on Our Baptist Schools was read by J. T. Byrum and discussed by Dr. J. A. Campbell of Buie's Creek. Further discussion was deferred on motion of H. W. Baucom until arrival of Dr. Gaines. Report was adopted.

REPORT ON OUR BAPTIST SCHOOLS

North Carolina Baptists have set themselves to the task of maintaining an educational program. They are undertaking to maintain in this State, Wake Forest, Meredith and Chowan as four-year colleges. From last reports, Wake Forest enrolled 1,413, 742 of these in the regular session, including 102 ministerial students. Meredith enrolled 527, including 11 volunteers, and Chowan 145, including five volunteers. The combined property value of the three, including plants and equipment, and endowment, is $5,013,034.

There are three junior colleges, Mars Hill, Wingate and Campbell. They enrolled, exclusive of the summer school, 533 college and 587 high school students, total 1,120, including 111 ministerial students and 20 volunteers. They hold a property value of $976,188.

Our new Junior College, Boiling Springs, enrolled 184, including 17 ministerial students and three volunteers. We also have 112 high school students in the Thomasville Baptist Orphanage.

In our Home Mission Board schools, Fruitland, Sylva and Mountain View, there were enrolled 299 high school students, including six ministerial students and 17 volunteers. Their property value is $284,713.

South-wide institutions enrolled 1,578 students, 1,417 being in regular session. Their property value is $7,837,569.

In addition to maintaining these institutions themselves, we are helping to support about 200 of our 275 ministerial and missionary students, which are being trained in them; on these we expend about $11,500 a year.

The necessity of Baptist maintaning their own institutions may be seen from several reasons:

1. Because they are our institutions and we can not expect others to take care of them.

2. We must take care of them adequately, or we may expect our boys and girls to seek other institutions of larger equipment that offer better advantages. In this case our Baptist leadership would be seriously affected.

3. Because practically nine-tenths of our educated ministers and missionaries must come out of our Baptist institutions. Moreover, the State is rapidly enlarging and strengthening her educational program, and compelling all her children to be educated. This means a much more intelligent membership in our churches, and that we must educate a still larger portion of our ministers and leaders; for an educated membership will demand an educated leadership.

4. Because Missions and Christian Education are simply different phases of the Program of Jesus. The one provides that the Gospel be sent, the other provides that those who go be trained for the task. One fails without the other, and world evangelization fails without both Mission and Christian Education.

5. Because of the growing emphasis that is being placed upon education, thinking men and women, lovers of God and humanity, are concerned that education shall be of such a type as shall develop our youth in body and spirit and mind. To the question, "What can you do?" must be added another, "What ought you to do for God and humanity?" This question our Christian schools are seeking to keep ever before the young people who enter them. Our schools are making more effort today than ever before to so train the young people who come to them that when they go back to their home churches, they will prove useful and efficient members. The study of the Bible is required, provision is made for training in B. Y. P. U., and Sunday School work, and the Kingdom

of God and His righteousness is exalted on campus and in class room. In short, an atmosphere and environment is created in which the Spirit of Christ is dominant.

The response of the people to the Centennial Campaign has been heartening. Surely we must come up to our Centennial in 1930 with all the equipment which we are now using paid for.

Respectfully submitted,

J. T. BYRUM.

18. The report on Hospitals was read by J. E. Allard and adopted without discussion, there being no representative present.

REPORT ON HOSPITALS

The North Carolina Baptist Hospital reached its fifth milestone on May 29th of this year. From small beginnings it has grown in five years to be one of the leading Baptist Hospitals in the South. Nearly ten thousand patients have received treatment since it began its work.

Last year the death rate was 14½ to the thousand, lower than any other Hospital reporting to the Duke Endowment. Therefore, we feel that we have a real appeal to our Baptist people of the State who can pay to come to our institution and receive this fine treatment under these excellent Christian influences where the possibilities of recovery are manifestly greater as shown by the death rate. Then, every pay patient coming into our institution helps to increase the income, cut down the overhead and make possible a larger service for those who can't pay.

This year we have received about $4,000.00 less for charity work than we did last year, but we are having a larger number of demands. Thus far, with the aid of Mother's Day offerings, the Hospital has kept out of debt.

Besides, the Nurses' Home has been completed. At the beginning of the year, there was a debt of $14,000.00 on this building. The Duke Endowment promised $5,000.00 if the Hospital would pay the entire debt this year. This must be done and already some of it has been paid, but the Hospital cannot pay for extra charity and that debt both. Last year the Hospital paid out of its running expenses about $7,000.00 on the charity from the churches. This year it will have to turn this money into the debt. So something must be done to save the situation.

The Management suggests the following which we recommend:

1st. That we urge all of our people to carry their pay patients there when possible and give the Hospital the advantage of this increased revenue.

2nd. That churches sending charity patients will either themselves pay the sum of $1.50 a day, or get the family and community to join them in raising this much that the Hospital may be helped to tide over this emergency.

3rd. Pray for the Hospital, talk about it in your church and Sunday School and in every way encourage our people to support this great institution.

4th. Remember to put on the Program and take an offering for this great work on Mother's Day, or some other day, in the Sunday School for the care of those who are suffering and have no money.

Do all this for Jesus' sake and for the sake of our brother for whom our Master died.

Respectfully submitted,
JOSEPH E. ALLARD.

19. The next report was that presented by C. P. Herring on The Needs of Our Association. This report was discussed by Brother Herring and Brother Leftwich, who offered an amendment as stated below report. Both the report and amendment were adopted on motion of L. E. Williams.

THE NEEDS OF OUR ASSOCIATION

Our needs in the Wilmington Association are many, but perhaps not different from the average Association. Notwithstanding this, we are not justified, nor should we be satisfied in putting forth no effort to meet these needs.

Year after year the committee on this subject has pointed out certain conditions the improvement of which would put the Association on a higher plane, but no definite action other than the adoption of the report has resulted. Hence the same needs exist; namely, (1) a better working knowledge of the Bible; (2) more trained workers; (3) deeper spirituality; (4) more finances, etc.

It is the thought of your committee that our needs in each of these respects can be met partially, at least, by doing two things: 1—Putting on more study courses in our churches; and 2—Maintaining the regular worship services, particularly in those churches which may be without pastors. In some cases this program can be carried out by the individual churches without assistance, but many churches will need help. Therefore, it is recommended: 1—That the Executive Committee of this body appoint an Associational committee which will render such assistance as may be needed by the churches in securing teachers for study courses and supplies for vacant pulpits; 2—That the names and addresses of the committee be printed in the minutes for the information of those who need their services; and 3—That the committee make a report to this body at its annual meeting, which will take the place of report on "The Needs of Our Association."

Respectfully submitted,
C. P. HERRING.

AMENDMENT

"We further recommend that Rev. J. A. Sullivan be appointed chairman of a committee (he to appoint the committee) to arrange a great re-consecration meeting to meet with Calvary Church on the fifth Sunday, December 30th, 1928."

20. The Executive Committee in regular session on

November 9th, on motion of C. R. Taylor, appointed the following committee to care for the needs of the churches as outlined in report on The Needs of Our Association: E. B. Josey, Wilmington; W. F. Buck, Wilmington; W. R. Taylor, Wilmington; C. E. McCullen, Burgaw; Geo. E. Leftwich, Wilmington.

21. The report on Temperance was prepared by J. H. Booth, who, however, was unable to be present. This report was read at the night session by J. E. Allard. J. A. Sullivan presented the following resolution which was unanimously adopted, on motion of C. R. Taylor, by standing vote, and the Clerk was instructed to give copies to the press.

RESOLUTION

Realizing the great moral crisis which has been injected into the present political campaign, and the menace which we believe will inevitably follow, should the election bring victory to those who are responsible for this crisis, the Wilmington Baptist Association desires to declare its complete harmony with practically all our Southern Baptist papers, the overwhelming majority of our ministers, the great leaders of our Southern Baptist Brotherhood, Drs. E. Y. Mullins and L. R. Scarborough, and the action of the Southern Baptist Convention, in its recent session at Chattanooga in May. The Association adopts the following resolution which contains in substance the declaration of the Southern Baptist Convention:

Resolved: As we prize our liberties and our sacred institutions, every man of us should stand solemnly pledged that no man opposed to the Eighteenth Amendment shall ever become President of the United States by our votes, and that we will support for President, or any other office, only such men as stand for our present order of prohibition, for the faithful and efficient enforcement of all law, and for the maintenance and support of the Constitution of the United States in all its parts with all its amendments, and that we oppose actively the election of any candidate of the opposite type, no matter by what party put forward nor on what party platform they may stand.

22. A motion to adjourn to meet at 8:00 P. M., was carried and the Association was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Kester.

TUESDAY NIGHT—8:00 P. M.

23. The evening session was opened with song, followed with prayed by Dr. W. M. Gilmore, then after the singing of another song the report on Temperance was read and adopted. This was followed by a stirring address on Temperance, delivered by Dr. J. A. Campbell.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

Prohibition, nation-wide, has been a law eight years. The informed know that much has been accomplished within the time. Drunkenness on the streets of towns and cities has decreased. The consumption of intoxicating liquors is less. Labor and health conditions are much better. The conditions of the poor are much improved. The prohibition of the liquor traffic has been a great factor in making the United States the greatest financial and moral power in the world.

We have what is known as the Volstead law. That law, however, cannot enforce itself. Laws require more than to be inscribed on parchment. They must be written in the human heart. For the Volstead law to be a reality nation-wide we must have officers who will enforce it in precinct, county, state and nation.

We must teach in home, school, college, university and church that alcohol is a poison which attacks and impairs the functions of the body, and unfits a man for home, state and church.

Your committee, therefore, recommends that we as Christians and Baptists support for office only such men as stand for our present order of prohibition, for the efficient enforcement of law and for the maintenance and support of the Constitution of the United States in all its parts and with all its amendments.

Respectfully submitted,

J. H. BOOTH.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 24, 1928—10:00 A. M.

24. The Association assembled at 10 A. M., and the session was opened with the singing of the song, "Jesus Paid It All." After which the devotional exercises were conducted by B. F. Austin and the meeting was then called to order by the Moderator.

25. Following the Roll Call a motion was made and seconded to re-elect all officers for the following year. After remarks by J. E. Allard, R. J. Hall, W. M. Gilmore and J. D. Hocutt, the motion was carried.

26. On motion of R. J. Hall, "the shortage of minute fund" was referred to Executive Committee, they to report back to the session. An amendment was offered "That Clerk ask those making reports, to condense same." After some discussion the motion and amendment carried.

27. Another motion, that Executive Committee look into matter of deficit for Brother Marshburn's salary due for service rendered during summer months, made by H. W. Baucom, prevailed.

28. The Moderator recognized Dr. W. M. Gilmore of Raleigh and Rev. Philip Buck, who were visiting our Association.

29. The Moderator also referred to the death of Brother J. T. Bland, the first Moderator of the Wilmington Association, and C. R. Taylor was asked to prepare a memorial.

30. The report on Home Missions was presented by R. J. Hall and on motion of L. V. Andrews it was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The deplorable condition of our Home Mission Board caused by the alleged embezzlement of $953,000.00 by Clinton S. Carnes, the trusted and bonded treasurer, has caused widespread grief among Southern Baptists.

The daily and religious presses have given to the public all the facts thus far evolved, and need not be rehearsed at this time.

Therefore your committee begs to present to this Association a few recommendations:

First, That in the face of the serious and regrettable condition of our Home Mission Board, let us not lose sight of the great work that has been done by this board. The Home Mission Board is eighty-three years old. During these years of its existence untold good has been done. Thousands and thousands of souls have been led to Christ. From the annual report of the board it is learned that in the last ten years 89,300 converts were baptized and 111,015 added to the churches through the labors of our evangelists. And a summary of all the board's work for ten years shows—344,966 baptisms, 556,957 additions to churches, 1,905 churches constituted, 6,128 Sunday Schools organized, and 4,184 houses built. What if we have lost a million dollars in the Carnes defalcation? One soul led to Jesus will outbalance this loss, as great as it is.

Second, That we not lose sight of the fact that the Home Mission Board is still our Board. We have been proud to call it our board. We have rejoiced in its triumphs, now let us stand by in its trials. The work of the Home Mission Board is our work. Its obligations are our obligations. Its debts are our debts. Then let no one be guilty of abandonment and non-support in this time of testing.

Third, That in view of these facts, we would recommend that the Wilmington Baptist Association go on record as being in hearty accord with the action of the Promotion Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention in taking steps to rehabilitate and refinance the Home Mission Board. Sunday, November the 11th, has been named as BAPTIST HONOR DAY, and Baptists of the South are asked to put on God's altar the sum of $953,000.00 to make secure the good name of our people and honor the name of our Lord and Savior. Let every church, every Baptist man, woman and child make a worthy gift on November the 11th, that we may stop the mouths of gainsayers, and go on with God's program.

Respectfully submitted,

R. J. HALL.

31. The next report was that on Foreign Missions read by H. W. Baucom, this report was also adopted.

FOREIGN MISSION REPORT

The doors to our mission fields have never been open wider than they are today, therefore, we need to consider seriously what is taking place in the personnel of our mission force. In May, 1925, we had 544 missionaries, our peak number. Since that date 72 have resigned and six have died. During this period we have appointed 28 new missionaries, 23 of whom were appointed three years ago. This makes a net loss of 50 missionaries in three years, which is a net loss of 9%. Of these there are 176 now at home, many are here for rest but between 50 and 100 could and would return if the board had the money to send them back.

There are scores of young men and women who have volunteered for mission work, many of whom are ready to go. We should realize that the holding back of these young people from the foreign field may be tragic for them.

But in spite of many hindrances, the Foreign Mission Board is doing a great work. There were 13,269 baptisms last year, an increase of 1,184 over the preceding year. The membership increased from 137,734 to 140,488. The Sunday Schools have greatly increased. More than 50,000 patients were treated in the hospitals last year. These results were achieved under most trying circumstances.

If our people would practice stewardship at home as the Christians on the foreign fields are doing we would soon be able to send the old missionaries back and new ones could be appointed to take the places of those who have fallen. We should lay these matters on the hearts of our people by preaching and mission study.

H. W. BAUCOM.

32. The report on The Co-operative Program was read and discussed by C. R. Taylor. Dr. W. M. Gilmore also discussed this report and remarks on same were made by R. J. Hall and J. M. Kester. The motion to adopt this report prevailed.

THE BAPTIST CO-OPERATIVE PROGRAM

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention at its regular June meeting adopted as the goal for North Carolina Baptists to raise in 1929 for all the objects included in the Co-operative Program, except the Orphanage, $700,000, which is $100,000 more than the goal adopted for this year. This increased goal was suggested in view of the fact that our State will not go into the special debt-paying Campaign at Christmas as authorized by the last Southern Baptist Convention, but in lieu of that we are hoping to raise in thank offerings at this season a hundred thousand dollars extra for the whole Co-operative Program.

In co-operation with the other Associations in the State we recommend that this Association accept as its part of the State's

goal $20,000, which is based on the regular ratio of increase in the State's goal, around 20 per cent in advance of what we gave last year. We recommend that this amount be divided among the churches of the Association upon as equitable and fair basis as possible by the Executive Committee of the Association, or by a special committee appointed for the purpose; that each church earnestly endeavor to raise its objective by making a thorough every member canvass December 2-9, the Southwide date suggested, or at such other time as each church may elect, or to raise it by some other method adopted by the church.

We would recommend further that the most thorough preparation be made several weeks in advance of the every member canvass through prayer, preaching and instruction of all the people about the objects included in the Program.

We would recommend also that a simple organization be set up in the Association consisting of the Executive Committee or a special committee appointed by the chair to function in putting on the every member canvass in every church in the Association and in conserving the results; that a similar organization in each local church be set up consisting of a committee from the Board of Deacons or a special committee appointed by the church to act with the pastor in directing the canvass in the local church.

C. R. TAYLOR.

The Executive Committee recommends the following apportionment for our goal for 1929:

OUR GOAL FOR 1929—$20,000.00

(For Missions, Exclusive of the Orphanage)

Church—	*Goal*	*Church*—	*Goal*
Atkinson	$ 300.00	Providence	$ 12.00
Barlow's Chapel	60.00	Riley's Creek	180.00
Bear Branch	12.00	Riverside	350.00
Bethlehem	60.00	Salem	30.00
Burgaw	700.00	Sea Gate	180.00
Canetuck	50.00	Shiloh	180.00
Cape Fear	12.00	Teachey	480.00
Caswell	24.00	Wallace	1,400.00
Centerville	50.00	Watha	60.00
Haw Bluff	90.00	Well's Chapel	350.00
Ivanhoe	50.00	Willard	90.00
Jacksonville	400.00	Wilmington—	
Leland	12.00	First	7,760.00
Long Creek	180.00	Southside	1,650.00
Maple Hill	60.00	Calvary	1,440.00
Masonboro	336.00	Temple	2,400.00
Moore's Creek	60.00	Gibson Avenue	120.00
Mount Holly	60.00	Winter Park	400.00
New Hope	36.00	Wrightsboro	360.00
Olivet	6.00		
		Total	$20,000.00

33. J. L. Jones presented the report on Ministerial

Relief, and discussed same; W. R. Johnson also took part in the discussion, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

Realizing that there are a goodly number of our aged brethren who have given their lives in the service of the Great Head of the church and have become unable to continue the great work, it is entirely fitting that a part of the Baptist Program should be caring for these aged ones and their dependents. The relief and annuity board is located in Dallas, Texas, and has charge of this department of the work. Last year the board helped 1,145 and a good part of these were from our own good State. Last year's report shows that those who were helped by the board received less than one hundred and fifty dollars per year. The maximum amount received by any member is five hundred dollars and then they must be entirely disabled or after they have attained the age of sixty-eight years.

After thinking of the great service rendered by these godly servants, we can't afford to do less for them.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JONES.

34. The committee to Name Preacher of Annual Sermon made the following report:

We beg to submit the name of Brother V. L. Andrews, with Brother J. E. Lanier as alternate.

W. B. BAKER
R. R. MOORE
L. E. WILLIAMS
Committee.

The report was adopted.

35. The committee to Nominate Executive Committee reported as follows:

Geo. E. Leftwich, Chairman; E. B. Josey, R. P. Hinton, J. H. Highsmith, J. E. Lanier, J. A. Sullivan, J. D. Hocutt, J. E. Allard, Secretary.

L. H. VOLLERS
W. R. HARRELL
W. H. LEWIS
Committee.

The report was adopted.

36. The committee on place of next meeting submitted the following:

We recommend that the next Association meeting be held with the Centerville Church at Kelly, N. C.

E. B. JOSEY
A. E. PAGE
A. B. HERRING
Committee.

The report was discussed and then referred to Executive Committee for final action. The report was adopted.

37. The committee on Order of Business also made their report which was adopted.

38. Motion, that new President write a report on B. Y. P. U. work, to be incorporated in minutes, was carried.

REPORT ON B. Y. P. U. WORK

The B. Y. P. U. Training School Convention of the Wilmington Association was held with the Centerville Church, Kelly, N. C., August 12-14, 1928, with representatives from nearly all the B. Y. P. U.'s.

The Training School held in connection with our Convention grows each year in popularity and usefulness. We had a fine faculty composed of the following:

Mr. James A. Ivey, State B. Y. P. U. Secretary.

Miss Margurete Harrison, State B. Y. P. U. Field Secretary.

Miss Annie Horner, Miss Naomi Hocutt, and Mr. George L. Hocutt.

As a result of the Training School forty-eight awards were made.

Rev. J. C. Powell, Africa, brought us an inspiring report of the work being done in the dark country. Miss Katie Murray of China made an interesting report of our work in China. Fine addresses were delivered by Mr. Ivey, Miss Harrison and Rev. J. A. Sullivan, and others. Surely, surely, this was the best convention in several years.

We have in round numbers 500 members enrolled in the 53 Unions in our Association, divided as follows: 25 Senior Unions; 14 Intermediate Unions; 11 Junior Unions.

There were 323 awards made during last year.

We rejoice at the progress that has been made, but are sorry to have to report that about 15 churches are without a B. Y. P. U. As the B. Y. P. U. is recognized as the training department of the church, I am unable to understand how these churches without a B. Y. P. U. can hope to go forward in the future if they do not train their young people for places of responsibility and leadership.

Realizing that the progressive churches of today are looking to the B. Y. P. U. for trained and consecrated leadership the Executive Committee of the Wilmington Associational B. Y. P. U. unanimously decided to have a B. Y. P. U. enlargement campaign January 26 to February 3, 1929, inclusive.

Our goal is a live, wide-awake B. Y. P. U. in every church in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES F. WARWICK.

39. A motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock prevailed and the session was dismissed with prayer by J. D. Hocutt.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

October 24th, 1928—2:00 P. M.

40. The session opened with song followed by the devotional exercises which were conducted by L. V. Andrews, after which the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

41. The Association elected as representatives to the State Convention, J. L. Jones, C. R. Taylor, W. R. Harrell, and to the Southern Baptist Convention, H. W. Baucom.

42. On motion C. R. Taylor was re-elected as Associational Director of the Co-operative Program.

43. The report of the Executive Committee on Minute Fund Deficit was presented by J. A. Sullivan and was adopted on motion by C. R. Taylor.

44. The Treasurer's report was submitted at this time and was adopted on motion by J. D. Hocutt, with the proviso that it be incorporated in the minutes.

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION TREASURER'S REPORT FOR 1928 SESSION

Total receipts from all sources	$182.65
Total expense printing minutes, postage, clerk and balance due retiring clerk	240.54
Leaving a balance due printer and clerk	$ 57.89

45. On motion by J. T. Byrum a rising vote of thanks was extended to the ladies of the Sea Gate Church for the splendid manner in which they entertained the Association.

46. Motion by H. W. Baucom to adjourn was carried and after prayer the Association adjourned to meet with Centerville Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday, after the third Sunday in October (22-23) 1929.

GEO. E. LEFTWICH,
Moderator.

JOSEPH E. ALLARD,
Clerk.

Our Departed Ones

September 30, 1927, to September 30, 1928

Atkinson—
Mrs. A. G. Malpass
L. C. Huffham
I. Benson

Barlow's Chapel—
H. A. Batson

Burgaw—
J. T. Bland, Sr.
Mrs. L. B. Wells

Caswell—
Judson Horrell

Centerville—
P. S. Porter
Mrs. D. McL. Shaw
Mrs. R. M. Squires
Mrs. Grace Smith
Mrs. Margie Benson

Ivanhoe—
Mrs. Atwood Jones

Jacksonville—
Miss Clyde Marine

Long Creek—
Edwin Ward
Albert Pridgen

Mape Hill—
K. F. Powers

Mount Holly—
Mrs. Matilda Piner
Mrs. Amanda Murray

Providence—
Mrs. Maggie Bethea

Riley's Creek—
Mrs. Pearl Rooks
J. H. Harts

Salem—
Mrs. Rhoda Edens

Shiloh—
S. W. Lewis
Mrs. A. T. Bland

Teachey—
John W. Batts

Wallace—
Mrs. H. T. Boney
Mrs. Ann Carr
C. Gurganious
J. F. Dixon

Watha—
Deacon H. N. Furmidge
Jolly Huggins

Well's Chapel—
M. G. Bland
Mrs. Malsy Johnson
Miss Kittie Newkirk
James Ennis
O. C. Raynor

Willard—
E. F. English
Mrs. Margaret Piner
Mrs. Laura J. Rochelle

Wilmington, First—
Rev. J. R. Marshall
Miss Mary K. Peterson
J. F. Littleton
Miss Belle Brothers

Wilmington, Southside—
Mrs. W. M. Harris
J. W. Russ

Wilmington, Calvary—
Mrs. W. K. Murray
Z. H. Barnes
E. S. Knight
Mrs. J. B. Rogers
Mrs. Octavia Baskins
J. H. Summerlin
L. F. Harper
J. A. Orrell
G. T. Matthews
W. J. Orr
Mrs. C. T. Cashwell
Mrs. R. D. Smith
Mrs. L. V. Swann

Wilmington, Temple—
F. M. Southerland
C. N. North

Gibson Avenue—
C. H. Melvin
Mrs. J. P. Wheeler

Winter Park—
D. N. Page
Lee Callahan

Wrightsboro—
Kinsey Hobbs

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Well's Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum

Table No. 1—Membership and Church Property of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September 30, 1928

CHURCHES	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP								GENERAL INFORMATION					CHURCH PROPERTY					
			Gains				Losses			Total											
			Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Deaths.	Total Present Members.	Regular Days of Meeting.	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value all Church Property.
Atkinson	L. L. Johnson, Atkinson	W. T. Flynn, Atkinson	24	3			3	10	2	251	1-3	Town	1896	1	7	Wood	500	4	$2,000		$2,000
Barlow's Chapel	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	R. J. Batson, Vista	2	2			2		1	126	4	Country	1875	1	1	Wood	300	1	2,000		2,000
Bear Branch	M. H. Hocutt, Ashton	F. Moore, Currie		5						44	3	Country	1880		2	Wood	200	1	200		200
Bethlehem	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	Gordon Pridgen, Currie			1		7			73	3	Country	1835	1	3	Wood	150	1	800		800
Burgaw	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	7	7			9		2	243	1-3	Town		1		Wood	350	11	6,500	$3,000	9,500
Canetuck	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	5	3		2			2	124	4	Country	1837	1	2	Wood	250	6	3,000		3,000
Cape Fear	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	R. E. Becker, Acme								30	1	Country	1906	1		Wood	100	1			
Caswell		J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	6				1		1	42	2	Village	1884	1	1	Wood	250	1	1,000		1,000
Centerville	L. L. Johnson, Atkinson	Liston W. Pridgen, Kelly	18	4		2	5		5	154	2-4	Village	1907			Wood	250	8	2,000	1,000	3,000
Haw Bluff	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	W. L. Boswell, Ivanhoe	5	1			4			92	1-3	Country		1	2	Wood	180	1	500		500
Ivanhoe	J. H. Barnes, Garland	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe			1				1	44	2	Village				Wood	200	2	1,000		1,000
Jacksonville	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	J. B. Scott, Jacksonville	2	6	1	1	5		1	105	1-3	Town	1891	1		Wood	200	1	5,250	3,000	8,250
Leland	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	R. V. Williams, Leland	9	10						44	2	Village	1926	1		Wood	200	6	3,000		3,000
Long Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	3	3			6	1	2	99	2	Country	1870	1	2	Wood	300	1	2,300		2,300
Maple Hill	Geo. W. White, Chinquapin	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill					1		1	56	4	Country	1883	1	1	Wood	200	1	800		800
Masonboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Geo. Farrow, Wilmington					2			179	1-3	Country	1865		15	Brick	350	9	7,500		7,500
Moore's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Clyde Moore. Currie	7	4						46	3	Country	1833	1	2	Wood	300	1	1,500		1,500
Mount Holly	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	9	1			1		2	70	1	Country	1814	1	3	Wood	300	1	1,000		1,000
New Hope	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	Earl Brew, Phoenix					1			12	2	Country	1908			Wood	200	1	1,500		1,500
Olivet	J. C. Crumpler, Burgaw	J. W. Webb, Rocky Point	1						3	19	3	Country	1893	1		Wood	125	1	500		500
Providence	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge		1		1				37	1	Country	1888		3	Wood	150	1	250		250
Riley's Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	9						2	166	2-4	Country	1814	1	4	Wood	300	1	400		400
Riverside	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	7	2			4	2		116	1	Country	1910	1	8	Wood	200	1	1,500		1,500
Salem		A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry					6		1	36	4	Village	1925			Wood	300	3	3,200		3,200
Sea Gate	C. P. Herring, Wilmington	L. T. Rogers, Sea Gate	7	10				6		192	2-4	Village	1880	1	10	Wood	350	10	5,500		5,500
Shiloh	L. L. Johnson, Atkinson	A. B. Herring, Watha	18	3	1	1	5		2	175	4	Country		1		Wood		1	2,000		2,000
Teachey	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Mrs. C. V. Brooks Jr., Teachey	12				1		1	137	3	Village	1886	1	9	Wood	400	3	2,800	2,000	4,800
Wallace	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	W. M. Rivenbark Jr., Wallace		12			4		4	329	2-4	Town	1844		25	Brick	550	8	15,000		15,000
Watha	J. H. Booth, Rosehill	Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Watha	3						2	57	3	Village	1907			Wood	250	1	1,000		1,000
Well's Chapel	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	R. F. Highsmith, Willard	19	2					5	223	2-4	Country	1756	1	15	Wood	500	3	3,000		3,000
Willard	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	Joel Jones, Willard	8				7		3	124	1	Village	1883	1	2	Wood	300	3	2,000		2,000
Wilmington—																					
First	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	23	93		16	50	116	4	870	Every	City	1808	1	50	Brick	1,100	75	300,000		300,000
Southside	J. T. Byrum, Wilmington	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	25	30			17	5	3	1041	Every	City	1894	2	15	Brick	750	20	55,000	6,000	62,500
Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	L. T. C. Skipper. Wilmington	31	22	6		22	1	13	1083	Every	City	1886	1	50	Brick	450	18	60,000	15,000	75,000
Temple	H. W. Baucom, Wilmington	A. F. Walton, Wilmington	17	42	1		25	3	2	436	Every	City	1923	1	20	Wood	334	15	30,000	14,000	44,000
Gibson Ave	B. F. Austin, Wilmington	W. R. Todd, Wilmington	5	4	1	1	2	6		232	Every	City	1910	2	1	Wood	250	7	3,750		3,750
Winter Park	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	1	16	1		14	2	2	230	Every	Village	1913	1	10	Brick	400	18	30,000	5,000	35,000
Wrightsboro	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	18	10	2		5		1	157	2-4	Country	1908	1	10	Wood	300	12	6,000		6,000
		Total	301	296	15	24	209	152	68	7,494				31	273		11,789	259	$563,750	$49,000	$614,250

(31) J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

Table No. 2—FINANCES of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September 30, 1928

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help.	Building and Repairs.	Incidentals.	Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. Expenses.	Local Poor.	Minute Fund, etc.	Other Objects.	Home Total.
Atkinson	M. R. Peterson, Atkinson	$ 944 00	$ 10 00	$ 75 00		$ 17 16	$ 48 00	$ 5 00	$ 5 00		$ 1104 16
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	250 00		53 80		40 00	86 90		4 00	7 05	441 75
Bear Branch	L. S. Lewis, Montague	50 00					5 00				55 00
Bethlehem	Gorden Pridgen, Currie	134 37		52 90	$ 5 76		26 56		3 00		222 59
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1,000 00		116 20	170 00	108 00	306 05	15 00	10 00		1725 25
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	210 72				5 48	55 33				271 53
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	84 00					18 00				102 00
Caswell	W. H. Kelly, Atkinson	42 73	14 00				6 95				63 68
Centerville	C. W. Peterson, Kelly	500 00		100 00	450 00	50 75	194 18		2 00	20 00	1,316 93
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	250 00		73 50				5 00	2 50		331 00
Ivanhoe	J. F. Howell, Ivanhoe	150 00			100 00				1 50		251 50
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	708 38		298 61	41 32	174 29	145 16		10 00	4 00	1,381 76
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	100 00		35 00	665 00	6 00	43 00	32 00	2 00	7 00	890 00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	148 31		25 00			40 20		1 60	152 75	367 86
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	104 23		54 36			11 00		1 00		170 59
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Talley, Wilmington	600 00			1,632 36	79 75	82 19		4 00		2,398 30
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	180 00		15 00			50 00	10 00	3 00	57 00	315 00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	115 25		55 00			61 73	2 80	2 00		236 78
New Hope	Thomas Brew, Phoenix	102 00				12 00	28 00	20 00	2 50		164 50
Olivet	J. W. Webb, Rocky Point								55		55
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	75 00				75	6 00				81 75
Riley's Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	600 00		75 00	150 00		68 00	25 00	3 00		921 00
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	250 00		106 00	34 00		66 58		3 00	4 51	464 09
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry						21 21				21 21
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate	440 00		76 80	340 93	150 00	220 23		5 00	24 46	1,257 42
Shiloh	Jackson Eakin, Watha	400 00		75 00			58 00		5 00		538 00
Teachey	O. T. Teachey, Teachey	356 88		66 68	11 72		83 73	25 00	5 00		549 01
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace		383 99	509 00	14 00	235 51	295 22	485 12	15 00	31 50	1,969 34
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Watha	137 77			14 00		40 15		1 00		192 92
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	371 87	17 31	63 20		29 91	72 00	11 74	6 00	22 15	594 18
Willard	G. T. Wells, Willard	180 00		50 00		22 80	67 81		1 00	300 00	621 61
Wilmington—First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	4,800 00	4,552 50	15 40	9,494 60	1,575 07	1,894 89	287 00	30 00	5,287 20	27,936 66
Southside	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	3,120 00	175 00	290 00	57 95	571 58	619 59	394 68	15 00	1,046 40	6,290 20
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	2,875 25	200 00	539 79	520 26	1,380 30	400 00	204 67	12 00	6,700 94	12,333 21
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	3,600 00		280 00	3,563 80	1,048 72	291 89	150 64	15 00	712 60	9,662 65
Gibson Ave.	M. B. Edwards, Wilmington	1,300 00		23 29	3 30	37 56	83 11	125 00	2 00	2 50	1,576 76
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Winter Park	1,125 00	217 00	136 82	2,057 68	259 45	132 12	5 80	5 00		3,938 87
Wrightsboro	James W. Swinson, Wilmington	500 00		50 00	104 35	175 41	156 31		5 00		991 07
	Total	$25,805 76	$5,569 80	$3,311 35	$19,431 03	$5,980 49	$5,785 09	$1,804 45	$182 65	$14,380 06	$82,250 68

(32) J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

Table No. 3—FINANCES of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September 30, 1928

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCE									
		Co-operative Program (Undesignated).	Foreign Missions.	Home Missions.	State and Associational Missions	Christian Education	Orphanage.	Hospitals.	Ministerial Relief.	Other Benevolence.	Denominational Total.	Grand Total.
Atkinson	M. R. Peterson, Atkinson	$ 264 75									$ 264 75	$ 1,368 91
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	45 97			$ 7 10	$ 29 45	$ 13 41	$ 5 45			101 38	543 13
Bear Branch	L. S. Lewis, Montague	10 00									10 00	65 00
Bethlehem	Gorden Pridgen, Currie	5 00	$ 24 54		8 00	17 50	18 30	9 25			82 59	305 18
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	310 00				115 80	271 09				696 89	2,422 14
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	39 96					18 15				58 11	329 64
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme											102 00
Caswell	W. H. Kelly, Atkinson				2 98			9 10			12 08	75 76
Centerville	C. W. Peterson, Kelly	15 00					50 00				65 00	1,381 93
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe		15 75	$ 16 75			26 65	5 29			64 44	395 44
Ivanhoe	J. F. Howell, Ivanhoe	15 00									15 00	266 50
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	250 00	28 99	20 00	23 12	288 50	197 77	14 12		$2 85	825 35	2,207 11
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	11 69						2 44			14 13	904 13
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	64 90					11 50				76 40	444 26
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill					70 00	20 30	2 50			92 80	263 39
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Talley, Wilmington	122 60					133 00	10 00			265 60	2,663 90
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie						10 00				10 00	325 00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	77 20					58 79				135 99	372 77
New Hope	Thomas Brew, Phoenix	30 00					15 00				45 00	209 50
Olivet	J. W. Webb, Rocky Point						2 00				2 00	2 55
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge					12 50	1 30				13 80	95 55
Riley's Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	130 61					60 00				190 61	1,111 61
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	150 00					98 95	4 11			253 06	715 15
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Snead's Ferry											21 21
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate	155 20				63 30	108 55				327 05	1,584 47
Shiloh	Jackson Eakin, Watha	115 00					13 00				128 00	666 00
Teachey	O. T. Teachey, Teachey	61 75					68 94				130 69	679 70
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	618 61	11 62	28 95			809 22	52 30			1,520 70	3,490 04
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Watha	35 21				13 25	14 55				63 01	255 93
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	168 06				41 25	92 19	1 75			303 25	897 43
Willard	G. T. Wells, Willard	21 15					53 87				75 02	696 63
Wilmington—First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	7,016 44	945 60	546 65		856 22	776 42	60 46			10,201 79	38,138 45
Southside	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	653 75	125 00		56 25	223 00	224 92	3 00		12 52	1,298 44	7,588 64
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	902 28	10 00	195 00	2 10	10 00	484 58			27 10	1,631 06	14,464 27
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	790 16	8 50	5 55	5 00	284 50	389 64			96 00	2,579 35	12,242 00
Gibson Ave.	M. B. Edwards, Wilmington	44 21									44 21	1,620 97
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Winter Park	256 02	141 00	30 35	60 82	15 00	299 55				802 74	4,741 61
Wrightsboro	James W. Swinson, Wilmington	345 80		4 25			144 43			60 00	544 48	1,545 55
	Total	$ 13,726 32	$1,311 00	$ 847 50	$ 165 37	$2,040 27	$4,495 17	$ 170 67		$ 198 47	$ 22,954 77	$ 105,205 45

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Table No. 4—SUNDAY SCHOOLS of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September 30, 1928

CHURCHES	Is it a Village, Town, City or open Country Church?	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
			Officers and Teachers.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and Up.	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Total Enrollment.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A—1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Does Your Church House Provide for All Departments and Classes?
Atkinson	Town	Dr. G. C. Beard, Atkinson	8	15	17	8	22	23	22			115	105	Yes	No	7	24	$ 77 07	$ 36 81	Yes
Barlow's Chapel	Country	A. S. King, Sloop Point	18	9	12	21	23	26	29	13	17	168	82	Yes	No	9		78 94	25 95	Yes
Bear Branch	Country	W. N. Brinson, Currie	5		10	8	12		12			47	20	Yes	No		5	5 00		Yes
Bethlehem	Country	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	12	6	14	13	19	15	21	3		103	40	Yes	No			31 10	18 30	Yes
Burgaw	Town	J. L. Harrell, Burgaw	27	17	29	59	40	27	35	20		254	155	Yes	No	10		281 05	271 09	No
Canetuck	Country	R. D. Marshall, Currie	12	6	5	8		12	20			63	38	Yes	No		5		23 92	Yes
Cape Fear	Country	J. M. Hill, Acme	6	3	6	6	5	10	5			41	20	No	No				70 50	No
Caswell	Village	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	5		2		4		3			14	11	No	No		6	6 95	6 50	No
Centerville	Village	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	14									200		Yes	No		18			
Haw Bluff	Country	F. A. Murry, Kelly	8	11	4	9	4	12	24			72	26	No	No	8	2	14 75	69 15	Yes
Ivanhoe	Village	C. W. Howell, Ivanhoe																		
Jacksonville	Town	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	15	8	14	11	11	9	30	23	15	136	62	Yes	Yes	9	2	93 29	181 01	No
Leland	Village	Clarence Picket, Leland	20	5	18	18	9	8	19	6		103	54	Yes	No			92 61	95 88	No
Long Creek	Country	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	13	3	5	13	15	14	10			73	53	Yes	No	7	3			No
Maple Hill	Country	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	7		14	11	9		20			61	30	No	No			23 00		Yes
Masonboro	Country	P. K. Montford, Wilmington	13	13	16	24	22	27	48	3		166	91	Yes	No			122 60	10 40	Yes
Moore's Creek	Country	Clyde Moore, Currie	9	4	8	10	12	7	9	3		62	40	Yes	No		7	8 00	10 00	Yes
Mount Holly	Country	J. B. Johnson, Watha	11	8	5	7	13	4	17	11	8	84	37	Yes	No		6	61 73	58 79	Yes
New Hope	Village	W. S. Cook, Phoenix	5	8			5		8			26	16	No	No				15 00	No
Olivet	Country	S. W. Webb, Rocky Point	3	1	3	2		6		1		16	15	Yes	No				2 00	Ye›
Providence	Country	C. L. Smith, Holly Ridge	4	2	5	9			7	1		28	20	No	No			8 00	1 30	No
Riley's Creek	Country	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	15	15	16	16	8	10	16			96	70	No	No	10	9	65 00		No
Riverside	Country	R. W. Sutherland, Rocky Point	19	3	11	14	16	14	13	17		107	42	Yes	No	5	7	52 01	35 45	Yes
Salem	Village	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	4	3	10	19	13	8	9			66		No	No	1		21 21		Yes
Sea Gate	Village	A. S. Lewis, Sea Gate	38	33	48	29	32	19	37	34		270	171	Yes	No	22	5	350 77	26 14	Yes
Shiloh	Country	A. B. Herring, Watha	13	10	12	29	28	18	25			135	70	Yes	No	9		48 00	13 00	Yes
Teachey	Village	A. L. Hunt, Teachey	11	14	8	18	12	8	25	5	2	103	47	Yes	No	1	11	83 73	54 54	Yes
Wallace	Town	W. R. Jones, Wallace	40	13	40	42	31	32	92	33	38	361	171	Yes	No	7		84 55	488 46	No
Watha	Town	R. M. Moore, Watha	9	4	8	10	11	13	9	15	5	84		Yes	No		3	40 15	7 72	Yes
Well's Chapel	Country	J. R. Moore, Willard	20	13	12	30	36	39	54	6		210	82	Yes	No	13	16	72 00	92 45	Yes
Willard	Village	Willie Murray, Willard	14	10	10	15	18	13	20	2		102	75	Yes	No	14	7	60 22	53 87	Yes
Wilmington—																				
First	City	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	110	42	76	94	78	87	140	49		676	430	Yes	No	30	15	556 35		Yes
Southside	City	C. Y. Milton, Wilmington	36	62	103	146	114	69	174			704	325	Yes	No	18	22	619 59	115 70	Yes
Calvary	City	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	47	47	67	113	76	65	101	97	45	658	409	Yes	No	25	28	1,296 80	484 58	Yes
Temple	City	L. E. Williams, Wilmington	53	34	71	60	40	36	152	24		470	300	Yes	No	46	15	291 89	326 99	Yes
Gibson Ave	City	J. P. Wheeler, Wilmington	22	30	45	15	24	21	31	6	22	216	174	Yes	No		3		20 67	No
Winter Park	Village	J. E. Foster, Wilmington	32	26	29	27	13	42	52	24	6	251	147	Yes	No	12		394 62	283 37	Yes
Wrightsboro	Country	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	24	15	18	41	36	17	75	4	2	232	100	Yes	No		13		204 43	No
		Total	722	493	771	955	811	711	1,364	400	160	6,573				263	232	$ 4,940 98	$ 3,103 97	

(34) J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, P. O., Wilmington, N. C.

Table No. 5—B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U. Work of Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September 30, 1928

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK														THE WOMAN'S WORK														
	Is it in a Village, Town, City or open Country?	Adult Unions.	Senior Unions.	Intermediate Unions.	Junior Unions.	Total Unions.	Standard Unions.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Number Daily Bible Readers.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	No. of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s.	Number of G. A.'s.	Number of R. A.'s.	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	Enrolled in the Y. W. A.'s.	Enrolled in the G. A.'s.	Enrolled in the R. A.'s.	Enrolled in the Sunbeams.	Total Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work.	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences.	Total Gifts All Purposes.
Atkinson	Town			1		1				63		63	4		1				1	2	20				20	40	20		$ 95 31	$ 95 31
Barlow's Chapel	Country		1	1	1	3			11	10	7	28	6		1					1	24					24	58	$ 35 00	12 65	47 65
Bear Branch	Country																													
Bethlehem	Country																													
Burgaw	Town			1	1	2				30	10	40			1	1	1		1	4	28	15	10		18	71	15	50 00	125 00	175 00
Canetuck	Country																													
Cape Fear	Country		1			1					21																			
Caswell	Village																													
Centerville	Village		1	1	1	3			32	14	20		37	23																
Haw Bluff	Country																													
Ivanhoe	Village																													
Jacksonville	Town		1	1		2			7	15		22	10		1		1		1	3	19		6		23	48	18		137 09	137 09
Leland	Village	1				1		29				29	6																	
Long Creek	Country		1	1		2			10	9		19	4																	
Maple Hill	Country																													
Masonboro	Country		1						19			19	14	19	1					1	22					22		72 23		72 23
Moore's Creek	Country														1					1	9					9	9		5 00	5 00
Mount Holly	Country														1					1	17					17			26 70	26 70
New Hope	Country		1			1			14			14	4		1					1	8					8				
Olivet	Country																													
Providence	Country																													
Riley's Creek	Country																													
Riverside	Country			1	1	2				16	8	24	12		1				1	13					13				173 15
Salem	Village																													
Sea Gate	Village		1	1	1	3			26	35	15	76			1		1			2	22	10			32			96 02	83 10	179 12
Shiloh	Country		1			1			28			28		17																
Teachey	Village														1					1	12					12				
Wallace	Town		1	1	1	3			11	29	28	68	28	49	1	1	1		1	4	58	12	10		22	102	15	167 30	272 52	439 82
Watha	Village		1			1			23			23			1					1	8					8				27 30
Well's Chapel	Country		1	1	1	3			29	15	15	59	25	20	1					1									41 25	41 25
Willard	Town			1		1									1					1	14					14	14		13 15	13 15
Wilmington																														
First	City		3	1	1	5			50	40	15	105	30	65	1	1	1		1	4	115	18	18		117	268		125 00	257 10	382 10
Southside	City		3	1	1	5			48	20	20	88	15	25	1		1		1	3	75				15	90		237 27	381 24	618 51
Calvary	City		1	3	3	7	1		22	38	40	100	11	100	1				1	2	24				25	49	19	100 00	5 35	105 35
Temple	City		1	1	1	3			23	14	26	63			1	1	1		1	4	73	14			18	105	24	100 00	320 95	420 95
Gibson Ave	City		1		1	2									1					1	15							50 00		50 00
Winter Park	Village		1		1	2	1		12		20	32	20	21	1	1		1	1	4	30	12		20	44	106	45	8 05	403 15	411 20
Wrightsboro	Country		1			1	1		23			23	21	15	1					1	25					25		292 03	188 21	480 24
Total		1	23	17	15	55	3	29	388	348	224	944	247	354	22	5	7	1	9	44	631	71	54	20	302	1,063	237	$ 1,332 90	$ 2,367 77	$ 3,901 12

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Wilmington Baptist Association

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The Next Session will be held Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (21-22), 1930, with Teachey Baptist Church, Teachey, N. C.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

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W. R. Harrell, Vice-Moderator ..... Burgaw, N. C.
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Wilmington, N. C.

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E. B. Josey ..... Wilmington, N. C.
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V. C. Garner ..... Leland, N. C.

Standing Committees to Report in 1930

Sunday Schools—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
Our Baptist Schools—J. E. Lanier, Wallace, N. C.
State Missions—J. T. Byrum, Wilmington, N. C.
Baptist Periodicals—J. E. Allard, Wilmington, N. C.
Hospitals—R. J. Hall, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.
Ministerial Relief—J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington, N. C.
Temperance—T. W. Siler, Kelly, N. C.
Home Missions—C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace, N. C.
Foreign Missions—J. M. Kester, Wilmington, N. C.
Co-Operative Program 1930—H. W. Baucom, Wilmington, N. C.
Needs of Our Association—V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville, N. C.
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Orphanage—C. P. Herring, Wilmington, N. C.
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Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention—J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington, N. C.
Director of Co-operative Program—H. W. Baucom, Wimington, N. C.

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Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington, N. C.
President of Sunday School Convention—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary of Sunday School Convention—W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.
President of Associational B. Y. P. U.—James F. Warwick, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Miss Jennie Mae Hartsfield, Wilmington, N. C.

Note:—The Association does not have any other officers.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1929

I—Ordained Ministers

(Holding Membership in Association)

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Aman, D. F., Retired	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Andrews, V. L., Pastor	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville
Baucom, H. W., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Temple
Byrum, J. T., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Carter, A. D., Pastor	Garland, N. C.	Garland
Hall, R. J., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park
Hocutt, J. D., Retired	Ashton, N. C.	Riverside
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.	
Johnson, W. R., Retired	Sea Gate, N. C.	Temple
Jones, J. L., Asst. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kelly, W. M., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kester, J. M., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilm. First
Lanier, J. E., Pastor	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Rasberry, R. J., Supply	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Siler, T. W., Pastor	Kelly, N. C.	
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw
Walton, M. C., Supply and Colporteur	Wilmington, N. C.	Masonboro

II—Licensed Minister

Name	Address	Membership at
Herring, C. P., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary

III—Sunday School Superintendents

Churches	Superintendents	Address
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	W. N. Brinson	Currie, N. C.
Bethlehem	Gordon Pridgen	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	R. D. Marshall	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme, N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Atkinson, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murry	Kelly, N. C.
Ivanhoe	C. W. Howell	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	R. V. Williams	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt	Burgaw, N. C.

Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	P. K. Montford	Wilmington, R2, N. C.
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Leland, N. C.
Olivet	S. W. Webb	Rocky Point, N. C.
Providence	C. L. Smith	Holly Ridge, N. C.
Riley's Creek	H. L. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Thos. A. Tartt	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Watha, N. C.
Teachey	Lee Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	D. B. Wallace	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	R. M. Moore	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	James C. King	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Maurice Hufham	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	R. J. Shiel	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	W. O. Page	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash	Wilmington, N. C.

IV—W. M. S. Presidents

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. J. Marshburn	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. T. W. Siler	Kelly, N. C.
Haw Bluff	Miss Bessie Bloodworth	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. E. S. Barbour	Jacksonville, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. J. H. Newkirk	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Phoenix, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Alex Aman	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. R. J. Farrior	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. W. B. Register	Rosehill, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. C. G. VanLandingham	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. L. B. Murray	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. J. T. Best	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. C. H. Melvin	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. C. S. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.

V—Y. W. A. Counsellors

Churches	Leaders	Address
Sea Gate	Mrs. Mattie Tartt	Sea Gate, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Baucom	Wilmington, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. W. Carroll	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington, First	Mrs. Jennie Muse	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

VI—R. A. Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. B. Powlas	Wilmington, N. C.
Wilmington, First	Yates Warwick	Wilmington, N. C.

VII—G. A. Counsellors

Churches	Counsellors	Address
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. R. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mary Carroll	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. J. A. Owen	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Julia Creach	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Christine Knott	Wilmington, N. C.

VIII—Sunbeam Band Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. E. G. Bostic	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. R. J. Batson	Vista, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. M. B. Pope	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Selma Rooks	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington, N. C.
First	Miss Amanda Springs	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. Nannie Bryant	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. W. S. Holland	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Ruth Hall	Wilmington, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. Chas. Summerlin, Jr.	Sea Gate, N. C.

IX—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Seniors

Churches	Presidents	Address
Jacksonville	Miss A. L. Marine	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mildred Edwards	Leland, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss Maud McGowan	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Phoenix, N. C.
Sea Gate	L. D. Gaddy	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	Davis Hause	Currie, N. C.
Wallace	Arthur Gurganious	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	M. E. Edwards	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	H. G. Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	W. S. Hartsfield	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Elsie Cleve	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Aubrey Everett	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	G. E. Baker	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	J. M. Harrell	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Alice Simmons	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	J. H. Bonner	Castle Hayne, N. C

X—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Intermediate

Churches	Presidents	Address
Riverside	Mrs. Estelle Curry	Burgaw, N. C.
Sea Gate	A. S. Lewis	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	Mrs. A. B. Herring	Watha, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mary Carroll	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Philip Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Miss Lula Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Ada McCulloch	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. T. Byrum	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Louise Peterson	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	L. E. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lillian Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

XI—B. Y. P. U. Leaders—Juniors

Churches	Leaders	Address
Centerville	Mrs. L. W. Pridgen	Kelly, N. C.
New Hope	Miss Gwendolyn Shaw	Phoenix, N. C.
Riverside	Miss Olive Casey	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. Percy Tartt	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Bettie Jenkins	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Frances Wells	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. L. C. Robertson	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Mary Lennon	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Baucom	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1929 SESSION

Atkinson—J. C. Boswell, E. G. Bostic, W. H. Lewis.

Barlow's Chapel—Not Represented.

Bear Branch—Not Represented.

Bethlehem—Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Mrs. Olivia Clay.

Burgaw—Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Boney, W. R. Harrell.

Canetuck—J. F. Flynn, Miss Cora Marshburn.

Cape Fear—A. P. Sykes.

Caswell—Not Represented.

Centerville—Steve Henry, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Porter.

Haw Bluff—E. C. Colvin, Aaron Kelly.

Ivanhoe—C. R. Corbett, Wm. Moore, D. L. Gurganious.

Jacksonville—A. G. Walton.

Leland—V. C. Garner.

Long Creek—Major Moore, Marion Moore.

Maple Hill—Not Represented.

Masonboro—Not Represented.

Moore's Creek—Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Mrs. H. P. Bell, Mrs. W. N. Nunalee, Clyde Moore.

Mount Holly—Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tatum, Mrs. Teal Rivenbark.

New Hope—Not Represented.

Olivet—Not Represented.

Providence—Not Represented.

Riley's Creek—W. M. Mahn, J. E. Taylor, J. W. Keith.

Riverside—Mr. and Mrs. Amen, Miss Cobb, Mrs. Batson.

Salem—Not Represented.

Sea Gate—L. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. A. E. McMillan, Miss Ruth McMillan.

Shiloh—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Herring, A. N. Squires, Jackson Eakins.

Teachey—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. O. T. Teachey.

Wallace—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, N. H. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Blanton.

Watha—Not Represented.

Well's Chapel—Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Croom, James Rooks, Mr. and Mrs. Knox Taylor.

Willard—Not Represented.

Wilmington—

First—Ben Sunofsky, James Warwick, Otto Pridgen, E. B. Josey.

Southside—R. B. Moore, S. M. Creach, W. M. Kelly.

Calvary—B. B. Pridgen, W. F. Buck, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, David Aman.

Temple—G. E. Leftwich, B. B. Rogers.

Gibson Avenue—J. M. Cobb, J. M. Harrell.

Winter Park—Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Vollers.

Wrightsboro—J. H. Bonner.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1930

Tuesday Morning

10:30—Devotional Service.
10:45—Roll Call of Churches.
11:00—Baptist Periodicals, J. E. Allard.
11:15—Our Sunday School Work, E. B. Josey.
11:45—Sermon, T. W. Siler or J. L. Jones.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—1930 Co-operative Program, H. W. Baucom.
State Mission Work, J. T Byrum.
Home Mission Work, C. R. Taylor.
Foreign Mission Work, J. M. Kester.
Ministerial Relief, J. A. Sullivan.
Hospital, R. J. Hall.
Baptist Schools, J. E. Lanier.

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Devotional Service.
10:10—Election of Officers.
10:15—The Needs of Our Association, V. L. Andrews.
11:00—Orphanage, C. P. Herring.
11:30—W. M. U., Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:45—Devotional Service.
2:00—Our Young People's Work, James Warwick.
2:30—Temperance, T. W. Siler.
3:00—Miscellaneous.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Twenty-Ninth Annual Session

of the

Wilmington Baptist Association

Held With the

CENTERVILLE BAPTIST CHURCH

Kelly, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 22, 1929, 10:30 A. M.

1. The Twenty-ninth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Centerville Baptist Church, Kelly, N. C., Tuesday, October 22nd, 1929, at 10:30 a. m. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, George E. Leftwich.

2. The devotional service was conducted by T. W. Siler, pastor of the Centerville Church, who read for our Scripture lesson the 12th chapter of Romans, afterwards leading in prayer. "Jesus Calls Us" was then sung by the congregation.

3. Motion by Dr. Kester, seconded by T. W. Siler, that order of business, as suggested by the Moderator, be adopted. Motion prevailed and the clerk proceeded to call the Roll of Churches.

4. At this time the Moderator recognized the following visiting ministers: Rev. S. L. Blanton, Rev. B. J. Willis, Rev. W. O. Biggs, Rev. W. R. Beach, Rev. W. F. Brinson. Rev. T. W. Siler was also introduced as the new pastor of Centerville Church.

5. The first report, "Baptist Periodicals," was called for but in the absence of V. L. Andrews reading of this report was deferred. Brother W. R. Beach was given the privilege of speaking in behalf of the "Biblical Recorder," official organ of the Baptist State Convention.

6. The next report, "Sunday Schools," was called for but owing to the absence of R. J. Hall, who was to make report on this work, same was not presented. On motion

by C. R. Taylor this time was given to W. F. Brinson to speak in behalf of the "Centennial Fund."

7. The report on "Woman's Missionary Union" was placed next in order by request; this was presented by Mrs. J. W. Carroll, president of the organization. Mrs. Carroll also discussed this report after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON W. M. U. WORK

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. of this Association was held at Wallace, September 11, 1929.

It was in many ways an unusual meeting, and was one of the largest attended ever held by our W. M. U. It was a privilege and pleasure to have our beloved State W. M. U. President, Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, with us at this time, also Miss Alva Lawrence, of Raleigh, the new State Young People's Leader.

Our much loved and honored Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, brought the message for the evening service.

Everyone of the eight officers who could not be present to give her report had sent it to be read at this meeting.

In bringing this report, as Superintendent of the W. M. U. of this Association, I do so with a great deal of pride. Not, however, for what I have done, but with pride as leader of such consecrated Christian workers as the women of this Association.

Of the 38 churches in this Association there are 24 of them with W. M. U. Societies. Of the 3,600 women and young people in our churches, 1,311 are members of W. M. U. Societies. There are 26 young people's societies, giving a total of 50 W. M. U. Societies for this Association.

The contributions of the W. M. U. for last year amounted to $8,322.45.

Practically all the W. M. U. Societies are doing personal service work, but few are doing organized personal service, as planned by our State Executive Committee.

The increase in interest in mission study throughout the association is most gratifying. In several of the churches have been held schools of missions, in which men and boys, as well as the women and girls, of all ages, studied missions.

The visit of Miss Katie Murray, one of our missionaries to China, who was home on a furlough, stimulated and increased the interest in missions throughout our Association.

It is with a great deal of pleasure that I report that Miss Murray's return passage to China in August was paid by Miss Lena Middleton, of Winter Park Church, Wilmington.

Christian Stewardship and Young People's Work have been emphasized in our Association during the past year, and will be this year. Christian Stewardship is one of our fundamentals, and surely it is one to be emphasized at this time, when it seems that we are so forgetful of the truth that "Ye are not your own. You have been bought with a price."

Our W. M. U. reports 200 tithers.

Our W. M. U. happily responded to a call last April from Mrs. Roddick, our Trustee for our Baptist Hospital, to take part in a "white shower" for our hospital. The women sent bed spreads and

sheets; the young people pillow cases, towels and tray covers.

This year, as last, our Association gave a scholarship for the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville. As no one from this Association used our scholarship last year, we have had the privilege given our Association of sending two young women this year to the Training School. Both these young women are very appreciative of this opportunity of preparation for future service for their Master.

The W. M. U. of this Association gave me a trip to the State W. M. U. meeting at High Point last spring. This meeting was a blessing to me in many ways, and I have tried to bring much of it back to my women.

The Young People's Societies, under the efficient leadership of Mrs. H. W. Baucom, have done a splendid work during the year just passed. They not only took part in the "white shower" in a large way, but contributed their apportionments for the Training School Scholarship Fund, and many are sending each quarter their part of the Association Progress Fund.

According to the plan of work of our State W. M. U., I am urging W. M. Societies to assist in every way their churches in collecting the pledges made by the men and women for the Centennial Educational Fund.

I urge the presidents of the W. M. Societies to have for their societies an active committee, or member, to secure subscriptions and renewals for our denominational publications.

Our W. M. U. gave this year the largest offering it has ever given to the Heck Memorial. This fund this year was appropriated to the building of a church in Shimonoseki, Japan.

In behalf of our W. M. U. I wish to express our deep appreciation for the whole hearted support which our Moderator, Mr. Geo. E. Leftwich, has given the woman's work during the past year and years.

I want to thank the pastors of this Association for their support and cooperation. We could not have achieved the success which we have if it had not been for your kind consideration and help. We ask again, for this coming year, your support and cooperation. And we ask your prayer, for we realize that the ultimate success of our efforts will depend very largely upon prayer.

We ask your prayers, that we women of this Association, as "laborers together with God" in "holding forth the Word of Life," seek during the coming year as never before to bring all our powers into the best service for the King "as we press toward the goal for the prize of the high calling of God in Christ Jesus.

8. The Moderator next read a very interesting letter, as quoted below.

ANNUAL LETTER FROM THE MODERATOR

"The morning light is breaking." We are closing the best year of our Association. Our pastors have been more cooperative and willing to be used than ever before and a large number of our laymen are on the "War Path" every Sunday. Every church in our Association has had preaching every month and some twice, and our trouble sometimes is to find place for all that want to go.

We have five Mission Sunday Schools. Four organized this year

with eleven officers, seventeen teachers and two hundred scholars. Our men frequently go to Brunswick and Columbus County to help the weak places of those Associations. Those who have borne the burden of this work and at their own expense are: W. F. Buck, Hugh Cox, E. Z. Bradley, of Calvary. C. B. Newcomb, G. E. Baker, J. D. Hobbs and W. R. Taylor, of Temple, and E. B. Josey, of the First Church. These men, busy in their own church, have given their time and machines to the Association's work and in a wonderful way are holding up the hands of your Moderator. The churches supplied are as follows: Bear Branch, Olivet, Caswell, Maple Hill, Providence, Salem and Gibson Avenue.

The State Board has given this year to Centerville $150.00, to Gibson Avenue $300.00, to Jacksonville Field $250.00, making a total of $700.00. Your Moderator has traveled more than 1,000 miles visiting every community and most of the churches, trying as best he could to help encourage a program to go forward and has always been met with a spirit of cooperation. There is also vision of enlargement. Riley's Creek is building a handsome brick church with rooms sufficient for an A-1 school. Jacksonville is getting plans to build soon and Shiloh and Temple are already getting material for larger Sunday School growth. Vista has bought a nice lot with good building and already a fine Sunday School with an average attendance of seventy, with preaching once a month. Wallace is outdoing us all in planning a great two-story brick Sunday School building.

Yet with the good year that is closing there is another side. The territory of the Wilmington Association is Baptist. God will hold us responsible for its keeping. We have 8,000 members and about 12,000 unchurched men, women, boys and girls of church age. What are you going to do about it? May God burden our hearts for the lost of our community and make us real soul winners.

Respectfully,
G. E. LEFTWICH.

9. The time for the annual sermon having arrived we were led in prayer by Dr. Maddry, after which the sermon was delivered by V. L. Andrews, whose subject was "Christ's Program for His Church is a World Program." Brother Andrews took for his text the words "Go ye," Matthew 28:19, and brought a forceful and inspiring message to the congregation.

10. Announcements were next in order and Brother Siler invited the assembly to partake of the dinner which had been prepared by the ladies of the church.

11. The Moderator appointed the following committees:

Place of Next Meeting—
Lee Hunt, B. B. Pridgen, E. C. Colvin.

Suggested Order of Business—
C. R. Taylor, W. M. Kelly, J. E. Lanier.

To Nominate Executive Committee—
C. P. Herring, R. B. Moore, A. G. Walton.

Preacher for Annual Sermon—
A. B. Herring, A. P. Pridgen, L. T. Rogers.
To Nominate Officers of Association—
J. T. Byrum, W. H. Lewis, Mrs. L. M. Porter.

12. The following pastors were present at the Association: J. E. Allard, V. L. Andrews, H. W. Baucom, J. T. Byrum, C. P. Herring, J. L. Jones, J. M. Kester, W. M. Kelly, J. E. Lanier, T. W. Siler, J. A. Sullivan, C. R. Taylor.

13. The morning session was closed with prayer by Dr. W. O. Biggs, of Elizabethtown.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 22nd, 1929, 1:45 P. M.

14. The meeting opened with song led by Brother Siler, after which Brother Sullivan led in prayer. Following this the Moderator called the meeting to order and the clerk called the roll.

15. The following reports were presented by the persons named and in the order shown:

State Missions—J. E. Lanier.
Home Missions—J. T. Byrum.
Foreign Missions—Dr. J. M. Kester.
Ministerial Relief—C. P. Herring.
Hospitals—J. A. Neilson (read by clerk).
Baptist Schools—J. A. Sullivan.
Co-operative Program—C. R. Taylor.

Motion was made by Dr. Kester and duly seconded that all of the reports be adopted. Remarks were made by J. A. Sullivan and Dr. C. E. Maddry. The latter introduced Dr. W. D. Bostic, Missionary to China, who addressed the congregation, painting a vivid picture of the work of a missionary in China. Dr. Kester distributed a number of tracts dealing with foreign mission work. Dr. Maddry next addressed the meeting, bringing a most interesting and inspiring message dealing with the "Seven Children" of our State Convention. All of these reports were adopted.

16. Report of Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee was read by the Chairman, C. P. Herring.

We recommend for this Committee: Moderator, Clerk, E. B. Josey, R. P. Hinton, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, C. E. McCullen, A. B. Herring, T. W. Siler, V. C. Garner, H. W. Baucom.

C. P. HERRING,
A. G. WALTON,
R. B. MOORE,
Committee.

Recommendation was adopted.

17. Brother Siler requested that a service be held at 7:30 p. m. and Rev. C. S. Whitlock, of Missouri, was asked to conduct same.

18. The committee to name Preacher of Annual Sermon recommended T. W. Siler, with J. L. Jones as alternate. A. B. Herring, A. P. Pridgen, L. T. Rogers, Committee.

Recommendation was adopted.

19. The Committee on Place of Next Meeting submitted the following:

We recommend that the next Association meeting be held with the church at Teachey.

LEE HUNT,
B. B. PRIDGEN,
E. C. COLVIN,
Committee.

Report was adopted.

20. A motion to adjourn prevailed and the session was dismissed with prayer by Dr. C. E. Maddry.

TUESDAY NIGHT

21. The evening session was opened with song followed with prayer by J. E. Allard. After the singing of other songs the congregation listened to a wonderful message which stirred the hearts of all present. The message was delivered by Rev. C. S. Whitlock.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 23rd, 1929, 10:00 A. M.

22. The meeting opened with song followed with prayer by J. L. Jones, after which the clerk called the roll.

23. The Association was called to order by the Moderator, who called for the report of Committee on Election of Officers; this was read by J. T. Byrum as follows:

"Your Committee recommends that the present officers be re-elected for another year." This report was adopted re-electing Moderator, George E. Leftwich; Vice-Moderator, W. R. Harrell; Clerk and Treasurer, J. E. Allard.

24. The Association next listened to some timely remarks made by the Moderator, who emphasized the importance of "soul winning," and urged the churches to devote more time to this great work.

25. The report of Committee on Suggested Order of Business was made by C. R. Taylor and adopted by the Association.

26. The next on program was the report on Sunday Schools, which was presented by Otto Pridgen and on motion was adopted. The Moderator here recognized Dr. Brewer, of Meredith College, and at the request of Brother Pridgen Dr. Brewer was asked to speak on the subject of Sunday Schools, which he did in a very pleasing way.

27. Brother E. B. Josey next read his report on "The Needs of Our Association," and this report was discussed by C. R. Taylor, H. W. Baucom, J. T. Byrum, E. B. Josey and W. F. Buck. An amendment was offered by H. W. Baucom, seconded by J. E. Lanier, and the report was adopted as amended.

28. The report on Orphanage was presented by H. W. Baucom, who afterwards introduced Mr. J. C. Hough, of the Kennedy Memorial Home. Brother Hough had with him three children from the Home, the first two were sisters, Virginia and Esther Frye, aged 6 and 7 years. These two little girls thrilled the hearts of all present as they sang "The Old Rugged Cross." Mr. Hough next introduced Clio McGinnis, 16 years of age. This young lady told of what the Orphanage has meant to her, speaking very highly of the matrons in their care for the sick and their interest in all the orphans.

This was Clio's first public speech and it did her great credit and won the hearts of the entire assembly.

Brother Hough made a strong appeal for the support of the Orphanage and told many interesting things about the Home. Virginia and Esther rendered another selection, "In the Garden," which was greatly appreciated.

Brother T. W. Siler made some remarks after which the report was adopted. A free will offering was taken for the Orphanage.

29. At the suggestion of Brother J. A. Sullivan, Dr. Brewer was given opportunity to speak on "Christian Education." He brought greetings from Meredith College, and talked on the work of the school, emphasizing the fact that only true Christians are employed as faculty.

30. The Moderator recognized Dr. Campbell, of Campbell College, also Brother V. C. Garner, Moderator of the Brunswick Association.

31. A motion to adjourn until 2 o'clock was carried and the session was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Campbell.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

32. The afternoon session opened with congregational singing followed with prayer by V. C. Garner.

33. The report on "Financing the Churches" was read by W. R. Harrell, and on motion was adopted.

34. The Treasurer's report was next presented by J. E. Allard as follows:

Balance due printer and clerk (1928)	$ 57.89
To printing minutes	123.50
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	54.26
Total	$235.65
Receipts	167.95
Balance due Clerk	$ 67.70

This report was discussed by J. A. Sullivan, H. W. Baucom and J. E. Allard. A motion was made by J. A. Sullivan that clerk be instructed to have the proceedings and statistics printed, omitting all reports and reducing number of copies to a minimum according to amount of money on hand. An amendment was offered "That the motion stand, but if the Executive Committee could arrange to finance the full publication, that same be done." The motion as amended was carried.

35. James Warwick offered and discussed the report on B. Y. P. U. and the report was adopted.

36. The Temperance report was presented and discussed by J. L. Jones; it was also discussed by T. W. Siler and Alec Squires, after which it was adopted.

37. On motion by V. L. Andrews, a rising vote of thanks was extended to the Centerville Church for the magnificent way in which they had entertained the Association. E. B. Josey added his congratulations.

38. The Moderator named T. W. Siler, J. E. Lanier and V. L. Andrews as messengers to the State Convention, and J. A. Sullivan as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention.

39. Dr. Campbell spoke at this time on Christian Education, after which the Moderator expressed appreciation for his address, also that of Dr. Brewer.

40. A motion to adjourn was carried and we adjourned with prayer by J. E. Lanier to meet with Teachey Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (21-22), 1930.

GEORGE E. LEFTWICH,
Moderator.

J. E. ALLARD,
Clerk.

MINUTES

OF THE

EIGHTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

HELD WITH

WALLACE BAPTIST CHURCH

September 11, 1929

The Eighteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held with the Wallace Baptist Church on Wednesday, September 11, 1929. After the opening devotional exercises led by Miss Alva Lawrence, and a prayer by Rev. J. E. Lanier, the Union watchword, Phil. 2:16, "Holding forth the word of life," was repeated in unison. The address of welcome by Mrs. Farrior, of Wallace, was responded to by Mrs. H. W. Baucom, of Wilmington. The following officials, ministers and minister's wives were recognized: Mrs. W. N. Jones, State President of the W. M. S.; Miss Macie Cox, Wilmington Divisional Superintendent; Miss Alva Lawrence, State Young People's Leader; Messrs. Baucom, Sullivan, Byrum, Lanier, Hall and Vann. Mrs. W. P. Oldham was recognized as the oldest member of the W. M. S. of the Wilmington Division.

Fifteen of the Societies responded to the roll call; 122 delegates from the W. M. S. and Y. W. A. were present, with a total attendance of 162, which included members of the W. M. S. of the Negro Baptist Church, who occupied the gallery of the church at both morning and evening sessions.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Association Superintendent, made a splendid report, summarizing the work done in the Association during the year, January 1, 1928, to January 1, 1929.

Mrs. Carroll reported having held two executive committee meetings; attended the State W. M. U. Meeting at High Point; divisional meeting at Dunn, and the Association at Sea Gate. She attended the Associational fifth Sunday meetings when she held meetings with the women during the lunch hour.

In the 38 churches of the Association there are 24 W. M. S. and 26 Young People's Societies. Of the 3,600 women and young people in our churches 1,311 are members of W. M. U. Societies. During the year just passed 387 letters were written and 1,036 miles traveled. The contributions of the W. M. U. for the past year were $8,322.45 to all objects.

There were 7 mission study classes conducted last year; 11 Societies observed weeks of prayer, and there are 231 tithers.

While a large majority of the Societies are doing personal service work, few are doing organized personal service as planned by our state headquarters.

Mrs. Carroll spoke of the increase in interest in mission study throughout the Association and she feels confident that we will be proud of the annual report which will be sent to Raleigh office in January, 1930.

Christian Stewardship with the Young People's Work was emphasized in our Association this past year and will be again next year.

Our Association gave this year the largest offering it has ever given to the Heck Memorial.

The W. M. U. Societies happily responded to a call from Mrs. Roddick, our trustee for the Baptist Hospital, to take part in a "white shower" for the hospital during the month of April.

This year, as last, our Association has given a scholarship of $200 for the W. M. U. Training School at Louisville. As the one we gave last year was not used by one of our Association we were granted the privilege of sending two young women this year from this Association.

We were glad to have these young women, Miss Rena Rich and Miss Mary Taylor, with us at this meeting.

Mrs. Carroll thanked the Societies for so wholeheartedly falling in line with all plans of the Executive Committee, including the financing of the W. M. U. work of the Association, for which purpose $76.91 was contributed.

She felt that the "high spot" in the report was reached when she reported that Miss Lena Middleton, of Winter Park Church, had paid Miss Katie Murray's return passage to China in August.

Mrs. Carroll urged the treasurers to send in quarterly reports in time for them to reach her and the Raleigh office so they could be included in the report sent

out by the Executive Committee each quarter.

In preparing the report of the work done in the Association during the past year, Mrs. Carroll said she had been impressed with the fact that the work of our King has moved forward in our Association.

Mrs. Carroll thanked the women of the Association for their loyal and faithful cooperation during the year just passed, without which, she said, such a splendid record could not have been written. She urged that we determine to develop our prayer life through which there will be power in our work.

Mrs. Carroll insisted that we learn our W. M. U. watchwords, as they are intended to mean something to us.

In closing her report Mrs. Carroll said, "While we are looking back over the past year with deep thanksgiving for what we have been able to accomplish in His name for His cause, we feel that the Master is calling us into even a greater service during the coming year.

"Therefore, our theme must be much sacrifice, service and giving, and very much earnest prayer, if we would reach our goal.

"Let us bring all our powers into the best service for our King."

Committees were appointed as follows: Nominating: Mrs. R. W. Mason, Winter Park; Mrs. W. C. Nichols, First, Wilmington; Mrs. L. B. Murray, Calvary. Resolutions: Mrs. Casey, Riverside; Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey; Mrs. N. R. Stanley, Calvary. Time and Place: Mrs. Walter Register, Well's Chapel; Mrs. Ellie Murray, Mount Holly; Mrs. J. W. Sheffield, Wallace. Obituary: Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Teachey. Publications: Mrs. J. D. Turner, Wallace.

Mrs. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, sang "Living With Jesus," which was followed by a very interesting and appealing message by Mrs. J. T. Byrum, Wilmington, Southside, on "Keeping Faith With Our Pledges to Centennial Education Fund." Mrs. R. W. Mason gave a very interesting message, illustrated with posters, on "The Cooperative Program and What It Includes," making it perfectly clear where every penny of our contributions to that cause goes. Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark spoke on W. M. U. Specials, followed by a prayer by Mrs. S. E. Koonce, of Temple, Wilmington, that the debt of our W. M. U. specials might be raised. The audience then sang "The Kingdom Is Coming."

The climax of the day session was a heartfelt address from our State President, Mrs. W. N. Jones, of Raleigh, based on the last words of our Lord, "To the uttermost parts of the earth." After a collection, which amounted to $12.40, was received, Mrs. R. E. Williams closed the morning session with prayer and a delicious and bountiful luncheon was graciously served by the ladies of the Wallace Church on the church lawn.

The afternoon session opened at 2 p. m. with the singing of "We've a Story to Tell to the Nations," followed by prayer by Miss Florence Whitney, of Wilmington, First. Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Young People's Leader, in her usual sweet way, gave a thrilling report of the work of the young people. She presented it in an unusually impressive manner, using a birthday cake with the many questions pertaining to their work and asking the congregation at large to answer the question. Miss Alva Lawrence, State Young People's Leader, made a beautiful appeal to the older women to work more with our young folks and not only win them for Christ but also enlist them in His work. She closed her talk with prayer and the congregation sang "The Woman's Hymn."

Next Miss Macy Cox, our Divisional Superintendent, discussed the Heck Memorial, showing us a beautiful picture of Miss Heck and speaking of Miss Heck's life, character and work in glowing terms. Mrs. G. E. Baker, of Wilmington, Temple, sang "When They Ring the Golden Bells:" Mrs. Carroll asked that the Association as a whole decide whether or not the scholarship fund be continued. She stated that the Executive Committee had formerly decided on the matter. To date there has been $197.72 paid in toward the pledge of $200 for the year, with two Societies promising to pay up before the end of the quarter. Mrs. Baucom made a motion and Mrs. Koonce seconded it, that the Association should continue to raise the Training School Scholarship Fund of $200 a year for the purpose of sending a girl to the Training School.

Miss Florence Whitney held an interesting conference on Methods with the following ladies taking part: Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate; Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha; Mrs. R. E. Williams, Wilmington, First; Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey. The memorial services were in charge of Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Teachey, who read the names

of those members who have passed away during the year and quoted a beautiful poem.

The Nominating Committee made its report and the following officers nominated by them were elected for the ensuing year: Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace, Superintendent; Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Masonboro, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. W. C. Nichols, First Church, Wilmington, Secretary-Treasurer; Mrs. H. W. Baucom, Temple, Wilmington, Young People's Leader. The following Chairmen of Committees were appointed: Personal Service, Mrs. J. C. Anderson; Literature, Mrs. N. R. Stanley; Mission Study, Mrs. U. L. Andrews.

The Committee on Resolutions offered suitable resolutions of appreciation to the hostess church and pastor, to the speakers of the day and to the very efficient officers of the Association. The Time and Place Committee suggested that the next annual meeting take place in Burgaw, September 10, 1930. After the reports of these committees were adopted Miss Mary Lou Powers closed the afternoon session with a very beautiful devotional service, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Jones.

At the evening session, after a solo by Miss Pearl Ward, Dr. R. T. Vann, of Raleigh, loved and honored friend of every North Carolina Baptist, gave a most inspiring and informing address, which closed the day's exercises in a very appropriate manner.

OUR DEPARTED ONES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1928 TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1929

Atkinson—M. C. Butler, W. T. Flynn, Mrs. W. B. Barnhill.
Barlow's Chapel—Deacon S. M. Justice, H. L. Justice.
Burgaw—H. S. George, Mrs. W. R. Harrell, John F. Herring, N. J. Lanier.
Bethlehem—W. L. Pridgen.
Canetuck—C. C. Carroll, M. F. Hufham, N. E. Deen, T. W. Marshall, Mrs. Julia Ann Pridgen, Mrs. Amanda Moore, Mrs. Amanda Carroll.
Cape Fear—Mrs. J. M. Hill.
Caswell—Deacon W. D. Malpass.
Haw Bluff—A. J. Barnhill.
Jacksonville—Miss Callie Paul, Mrs. Lucindia Burton.
Long Creek—Austin Pigford.
Maple Hill—Peter R. Bullock.
Masonboro—Mrs. E. A. Orrell, Lawrence Farrow.
Moore's Creek—I. K. Bordeaux.
Mount Holly—Miss Rebecca Brown.
Riley's Creek—Mrs. Nellie Griffin, W. D. Taylor, W. W. Larkins, Mrs. E. P. Hale, Mrs. M. E. Rivenbark.
Sea Gate—Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. Henry Melton, V. R. McMillan, T. C. Wilson, Henry Melton.
Wallace—L. C. Powers, Mrs. Mary J. Register, Mrs. M. T. Wells.
Well's Chapel—Mrs. Ellen F. Newkirk, Mrs. Cornelia Moore, R. C. Bland
Willard—J. T. English, Mrs. Sarah Worlds, Mrs. C. J. Jones.
Wilmington—
First—Miss Mary Ellers, Mrs. Ida Sykes, Deacon N. M. McEachern, Miss Addie Waite, John D. Biggs, Mrs. Adora Toms.
Southside—Deacon J. S. Cannady.
Calvary—Frank D. Piner, J. D. Jackson, R. F. Williams, Mrs. Margaret Bonham, Mrs. L. S. Newton, Mrs. J. H. Piner, Mrs. John J. Thomas, Miss Nora Rabon.
Winter Park—Mrs. F. H. Koonce, Mrs. M. J. Taylor, Deacon A. P. Thomas, J. T. Lowrimore.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Well's Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews

Table I—Church Membership, Etc. of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1929

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Atkinson	Town	1896	T. W. Siler, Atkinson	1-3	251	4	2			8		10	3	236	Yes	1	4	4
Barlow's Chapel	Country	1875	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	126	13	3			2			2	138	No	2	4	6
Bear Branch	Country	1880	W. F. Buck (Supply), Wilmington	3	44								1	43	No	1	2	
Bethlehem	Country	1835	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	73	3				1			1	74	No	1	2	3
Burgaw	Town	1884	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	1-3	243	12	7	1		10			4	249	No	1	4	
Canetuck	Country	1837	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	4	124	2				2			7	117	No	1	3	2
Cape Fear	Country	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	30	3				3			1	29	No	1	1	
Caswell	Village	1884	T. W. Siler, Kelly	1	42					4			1	37	No	1	1	1
Centerville	Village	1907	T. W. Siler, Kelly	2	154		7	1		3	1			158	Yes	1	2	8
Haw Bluff	Country		C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	92	2	1			2			1	92	No	1	4	2
Ivanhoe	Village		A. D. Carter, Ivanhoe	2	44	1	1			2			1	43	No	1	3	
Jacksonville	Town	1891	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1-3	105		9	1		1		1	2	111	Yes	1	3	20
Leland	Village	1926	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	44	11	2							57	Yes	1	3	2
Long Creek	Country	1870	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2	99				1	5			1	94	No	1	4	1
Maple Hill	Country	1883	No Pastor	4	56		1						1	56	No	1	3	1
Masonboro	Country	1865	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	1-3	179	12	5		1				2	195	No	1	4	6
Moore's Creek	Country	1833	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	3	46	3							1	48	No	1	4	
Mount Holly	Country	1814	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	1	70					1			1	68	No		4	2
New Hope	Country	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington		12	1		2						15	No	1		
Olivet	Country	1893	No Pastor		19													
Providence	Country	1888	No Pastor		37	1				1				37	No	1	3	3
Riley's Creek	Country	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	166								5	161	No	1		3
Riverside	Country	1910	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	1	116					4				112	No	1	4	8
Salem	Village	1925	Transferred to Atlantic Association		36													
Sea Gate	Village	1880	C. P. Herring, Wilmington	2-4	192	3	5	1		3		1	5	192	Yes	1	4	3
Shiloh	Country		T. W. Siler, Kelly	4	175	8	6			1				188	No	1	4	
Teachey	Village	1886	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	3	137					2				135	Yes		2	2
Wallace	Town	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2-4	329	30	8			21			3	343	Yes	2	3	15
Watha	Village	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	3	57		1		2			2		58	Yes	1	3	3
Well's Chapel	Country	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	223		3						3	223	No		4	3
Willard	Village	1883	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	124								3	121	No	1		2
Wilmington—																		
First	City	1808	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	Every	870	29	48	1	17	54		1	6	904	Yes	1	12	50
Southside	City	1894	J. T. Byrum, Wilmington	Every	1041	28	21		1	7		2	2	1080	Yes	2	12	15
Calvary	City	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	Every	1083	34	44	5	1	29	6		8	1124	Yes	1	12	30
Temple	City	1923	H. W. Baucom, Wilmington	Every	436	6	19	2		14	1			448	Yes	1	11	20
Gibson Avenue	City	1910		Every	232		3			10				225	Yes		1	
Winter Park	Village	1913	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Every	230	6	12			15			4	229	Yes	1	4	12
Wrightsboro	Country	1908		2-4	157	11	7	5		4			1	175	Yes	1	3	10
			TOTALS		7494	223	215	19	23	209	8	17	70	7615		35	137	237

J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C. Geo. E. Leftwich, Moderator of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C.

Table II—Sunday Schools of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1929

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION									
		Officers & Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Yrs.	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions, Orphanage, etc.	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible Sch'l?
Atkinson	G. C. Beard, Atkinson	12	10	8	12	7	14	30	19	--	112	85	Yes	No	10	4	------	$ 44.72	No	----	No
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King, Sloop Point	10	6	7	7	14	6	17	2	8	77	39	Yes	No	6	3	$ 18.11	44.40	Yes	76	No
Bear Branch																					
Bethlehem	Gordon Pridgen, Currie	7	7	10	16	10	11	13	4	--	78	45	Yes	No	----	----	2.25	15.28	No	----	No
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen, Burgaw	23	13	38	57	39	30	55	34	--	289	160	Yes	No	10	10	246.52	280.38	No	----	No
Canetuck	R. D. Marshall, Currie	12	6	6	4	6	11	14	--	--	59	37	Yes	No	----	1	2.39	15.58	No	----	No
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	5	2	3	4	7	8	7	--	--	36	17	No	No	----	3	------	3.00	No	----	No
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	4	--	3	--	--	--	8	--	--	15	10	No	No	----	----	5.35	7.50	No	----	No
Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	19	32	17	23	28	29	57	16	--	221	150	Yes	No	8	----	294.83	19.00	No	----	No
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murry, Kelly	8	11	--	8	--	7	23	--	--	57	35	No	No	8	----	37.20	60.81	No	----	No
Ivanhoe	C. W. Horrell, Ivanhoe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	No	----	No
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	14	8	18	10	10	10	32	16	15	133	60	Yes	No	8	----	149.35	234.52	2	100	No
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	15	6	18	20	7	8	22	6	--	102	48	Yes	No	3	11	55.94	85.08	No	----	No
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	8	3	6	8	14	15	10	2	--	66	25	No	No	3	5	1.00	2.94	No	----	No
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	5	--	14	11	12	--	18	--	5	65	27	No	No	----	----	------	18.69	No	----	No
Masonboro	P. K. Montford, Wilmington	20	16	16	13	26	8	58	--	--	157	95	Yes	No	----	10	778.82	102.55	No	----	No
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	8	4	8	18	14	6	12	3	--	73	35	Yes	No	----	3	------	------	No	----	No
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	14	8	5	9	10	6	16	8	10	86	33	Yes	No	----	----	46.83	51.86	No	----	No
New Hope	W. S. Cook, Leland	4	15	10	5	--	10	5	--	--	49	--	No	No	1	----	------	18.29	No	----	No
Olivet																					
Providence																					
Riley's Creek	H. L. Vollers, Wilmington	12	12	15	16	10	10	12	6	--	93	55	No	No	6	----	------	12.00	No	----	No
Riverside	R. W. Sutherland, Rocky Point	19	6	12	17	15	14	18	12	--	113	54	Yes	No	----	----	60.27	70.85	No	----	No
Salem	Transferred to Atlantic Association																				
Sea Gate	Thos. A. Tartt, Rt. 3, Wilmington	42	35	51	25	21	25	45	46	--	290	153	Yes	No	28	----	318.56	26.57	No	----	No
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	12	6	6	20	19	14	18	--	--	95	62	Yes	No	4	8	28.90	11.10	No	----	No
Teachey	A. L. Hunt, Teachey	7	12	14	16	12	3	24	7	2	97	60	Yes	No	1	----	48.50	61.44	No	----	No
Wallace	D. B. Wallace, Wallace	40	18	41	47	26	28	90	43	43	376	120	Yes	No	7	28	152.00	350.00	No	----	No
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha	10	6	5	11	6	17	3	--	--	58	38	Yes	No	----	----	34.04	18.27	No	----	No
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	16	8	12	25	22	25	32	15	--	155	78	Yes	No	11	----	47.74	30.93	No	----	No
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	12	8	6	18	13	13	20	--	--	90	75	Yes	No	12	----	64.60	34.40	No	----	No
Wilmington—																					
First	James C. King, Wilmington	78	36	80	95	65	87	220	30	50	741	425	Yes	No	35	19	1,457.50	541.99	No	----	No
Southside	Maurice V. Hufham, Wilmington	40	45	70	106	75	38	132	--	--	506	300	Yes	No	18	25	529.93	242.22	Yes	25	No
Calvary	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	75	20	70	74	47	41	90	84	71	572	390	Yes	No	15	18	216.50	250.46	No	----	No
Temple	R. J. Shiel, Wilmington	70	46	75	87	42	25	167	28	--	540	289	Yes	No	50	6	692.65	389.55	No	----	No
Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler, Wilmington	16	43	3	6	13	10	32	12	--	135	120	Yes	No	16	----	15.00	31.74	No	----	No
Winter Park	W. O. Page, Rt. 2, Wilmington	20	19	26	36	23	26	43	12	8	213	151	Yes	No	10	3	368.18	244.18	No	----	No
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Rt. 1, Wilmington	23	8	14	43	33	16	11	8	--	156	58	Yes	No	18	4	113.00	120.00	No	----	No
	TOTALS	680	475	687	867	646	571	1354	413	212	5905	3329	--	--	288	161	$6,452.22	$3,440.30	4	201	--

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Table III—Church Property of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1929

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	How Many Department Assembly Rooms?	How Many Separate Class Rooms?	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	Yes		Wood	500	5	1	10	$ 4,000.00			$ 4,000.00		
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	Yes	1890	Wood	300	1	1	10	2,000.00	$200.00		2,200.00		
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	Yes	1880	Wood	100	1			300.00			300.00		
Bethlehem	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250		1		800.00			800.00		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	Wood	350	11	3	11	6,500.00		$ 3,000.00	9,500.00		
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1	1	6	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No		Wood	125									
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	Yes		Wood	250	1	1		1,000.00			1,000.00		
Centerville	Liston W. Pridgen, Kelly	Yes	1907	Wood	250		1	13	2,300.00		1,300.00	3,600.00	$ 350.00	
Haw Bluff	W. L. Boswell, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	300	1	1	5	500.00			500.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	200	2	1		1,000.00			1,000.00		
Jacksonville	J. B. Scott, Jacksonville	Yes	1891	Wood	200	1	1		5,250.00		3,000.00	8,250.00		$ 3,000.00
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	Yes	1928	Wood	200	4	1	3	3,200.00			3,200.00	155.00	1,500.00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1	1		2,300.00			2,300.00		
Maple Hill	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1	1		850.00			850.00		
Masonboro	G. D. Farrow, Wilmington	Yes	1868	Brick	350	9		8	7,500.00			7,500.00	1,600.00	5,000.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	400	1	1		1,500.00			1,500.00		
Mount Holly	Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	Yes		Wood	300	1	1	8	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Hope	Earl Brew, Phoenix	Yes		Wood	200	1	1		1,500.00			1,500.00		
Olivet														
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens	Yes		Wood	150	1		1	200.00			200.00		
Riley's Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes	1814	Wood	300	1		6	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1	1		1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	Transferred to Atlantic Association													
Sea Gate	J. W. Walton, Sea Gate	Yes	1910	Wood	350	10	2	10	5,500.00			5,500.00	600.00	3,500.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes		Wood	400	1	1	9	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Teachey	Clyde Fussell, Teachey	Yes	1886	Wood	300	3	1	3	2,800.00		2,000.00	4,800.00		1,000.00
Wallace	D. B. Wallace, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	550	7		7	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,000.00
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1	1	7	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Well's Chapel	R. F. Highsmith, Willard	Yes		Wood	500	3	1	7	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	Yes	1880	Wood	300	3	1	5	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington—														
First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	Yes		Brick	1,100	75	6	53	300,000.00			300,000.00	9,000.00	150,000.00
Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	Yes	1913	Brick	700	15	6	19	55,000.00	500.00	5,000.00	60,500.00	1,800.00	40,000.00
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	Yes	1919	Brick	450	18	6	18	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	30,000.00	26,000.00
Temple	A. F. Walton, Wilmington	Yes	1923	Wood	334	15	7	15	30,000.00		14,000.00	44,000.00	11,850.00	25,000.00
Gibson Avenue	J. A. Fryer, Wilmington	Yes		Wood	200	7	1	6	3,000.00			3,000.00		2,500.00
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	Yes	1925	Brick	400	18	4	18	30,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00	8,795.12	21,750.00
Wrightsboro	R. E. Rogers, Wilmington	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	1	12	6,000.00			6,000.00		4,000.00
	TOTALS				11,809	222	57	270	$564,500.00	$700.00	$48,300.00	$613,500.00	$64,150.12	$291,250.00

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Table IV—Gifts for Local Church Work of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1929

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK									
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total for Support Local Church Work
Atkinson	R. V. Eakins, Atkinson	$ 700.00	$ 35.00			$ 30.00	$ 90.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00		$ 865.00
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	250.00		$ 61.00	$ 18.00		89.39	25.00	3.00	$ 10.50	456.89
Bear Branch	Miss L. M. Brinson, Currie								1.00		1.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	118.20		52.00			17.00		2.00		189.20
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1,000.00		260.35		224.59	170.49		10.00		1,665.43
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	191.47				4.88	31.28	4.48	2.00		234.11
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	84.00					18.00				102.00
Caswell	R. S. Driver, Atkinson	52.78					5.35				58.13
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	348.61		27.62	276.33	33.83	144.04		2.00		832.43
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	175.00		77.92	89.00		37.20		3.21	44.45	426.78
Ivanhoe	D. L. Gurganious, Ivanhoe	100.00	30.00		100.00				1.50		231.50
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1,162.58		75.00		79.45	149.35		10.00	103.15	1,579.53
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	100.00		149.00	970.00	10.00	63.44		2.00	50.00	1,344.44
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	102.03	5.50	23.40	155.00	5.35	12.29		1.00		304.57
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	92.08		26.10			15.00		1.00		134.18
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Tally, Wilmington	625.00	35.00	12.00	597.60	105.71	80.96	54.79	4.00	39.64	1,554.70
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	180.00							2.00	23.00	205.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	126.61				4.75	46.83		2.17		180.36
New Hope	Thomas Brew, Phoenix	162.61				8.00		7.00	2.50		180.11
Olivet											
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	70.00	15.00	1.50	1.75						88.25
Riley's Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	600.00			1,000.00	36.00	40.00		3.00	14.09	1,693.09
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	250.00		56.00			47.77		3.00	19.50	376.27
Salem	Transferred to Atlantic Association										
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate	480.00		86.75	266.79	141.33	225.59		3.00	50.00	1,253.46
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	400.00		30.65			28.90		6.00		465.55
Teachey	O. T. Teachey, Teachey	233.00			10.00	10.00	48.50		5.00		306.50
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	2,000.00		169.16		340.09	167.95	28.32	10.00	116.25	2,831.77
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Watha	137.50		18.90	29.60	16.15	34.04	.83	1.00		238.02
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	322.85					47.74		5.00	36.27	411.86
Willard	G. T. Wells, Willard	104.06					24.35		.60		129.01
Wilmington—											
First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	4,800.00	3,080.00	375.00	12,294.51	1,495.38	1,635.37	384.96	25.00	3,048.65	27,138.87
Southside	Rev. J. L. Jones, Wilmington	3,120.00	1,860.00	200.00	512.40	595.00	629.93	50.00	15.00	112.77	7,095.10
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	2,717.00	325.00	225.28	578.31	2,641.52	591.85	225.10	12.00	7,077.27	14,393.33
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	3,669.23	203.14		3,598.66	878.56	312.91	42.50	15.00	679.47	9,399.47
Gibson Avenue	J. M. Harrell, Wilmington	534.69				14.33	74.38	15.00	3.00	3.00	644.40
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,200.00	216.00	40.00	1,295.38	320.56	174.33		5.00	111.60	3,362.87
Wrightsboro	James W. Swinson, Wilmington	600.00	100.00			78.17	113.00		5.00	7.60	903.77
	TOTALS	$26,809.30	$5,904.64	$1,967.63	$21,793.33	$7,073.65	$5,167.23	$842.98	$170.98	$11,547.21	$81,276.95

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Table V—Gifts for All Missions, Education and Benevolences of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1929

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF ALL MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND BENEVOLENCES										
		Church Gifts to Co-operative Program	Church Gifts to All Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	S. S. Gifts to Co-operative Program	S. S. Gifts to All Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	W. M. U. Gifts to Co-operative Program	W. M. U. Gifts to All Special Objects—Home and Foreign Missions, etc.	Total All Missions Education and Benevolence	Grand Total All Gifts For All Purposes by Churches and All Depts.	Tithers in Our Church	Budget for Local Expenses Adopted	Budget for All Missions, etc., Adopted	Pledged to Co-operative Program Next Year
Atkinson	R. V. Eakins, Atkinson	$ 97.00			$ 44.72		$ 59.18	$ 200.90	$ 1,065.90	2	Yes	Yes	
Barlow's Chapel	R. J. Batson, Vista	64.07	$ 31.25		44.40		5.72	145.44	602.33	--	--	Yes	
Bear Branch	Miss L. M. Brinson, Currie								1.00	--	--	--	
Bethlehem	Mrs. A. P. Pridgen, Currie	13.00	17.75		15.28			46.03	235.23	--	--	--	
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	342.92	28.78		280.38		56.20	708.28	2,373.71	--	--	--	
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	29.55	3.00		17.97			50.52	284.63	--	--	--	
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme				3.00			3.00	105.00	--	--	--	
Caswell	R. S. Driver, Atkinson		4.50		7.50			12.00	70.13	--	--	--	
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	24.73			19.00			43.73	876.16	5	--	--	
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe				60.81			60.81	487.59	--	--	--	
Ivanhoe	D. L. Gurganious, Ivanhoe	13.30						13.30	244.80	--	--	--	
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	168.12	241.00		234.52	$ 84.06	92.94	820.64	2,400.17	10	Yes	Yes	$ 250.00
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	20.00	1.00		85.08			106.08	1,450.52	4	--	--	20.00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	52.50	49.15		3.94			105.59	410.16	--	--	--	
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill				18.69			18.69	152.87	--	--	--	
Masonboro	Mrs. J. H. Tally, Wilmington	45.67	36.50		102.55	62.30	11.50	258.52	1,813.22	6	--	--	100.00
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie								205.00	--	--	--	
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	44.36	8.50		51.86	34.80	7.10	146.62	326.98	18	--	--	60.00
New Hope	Thomas Brew, Phoenix	23.41			18.29		27.00	68.70	248.81	--	Yes	Yes	
Olivet										--	--	--	
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge								88.25	--	--	--	
Riley's Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	78.58	17.95		12.00			108.53	1,801.62	--	Yes	--	
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	133.95	23.50		70.85	105.00	93.40	426.70	802.97	3	Yes	--	
Salem	Transferred to Atlantic Association									--	--	--	
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate	35.97	90.06		26.57	20.00	55.57	228.17	1,481.63	3	Yes	--	150.00
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	103.50			11.10			114.60	580.15	--	--	--	
Teachey	O. T. Teachey, Teachey	35.01			61.44		44.99	141.44	447.94	1	--	--	
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	270.66	1,087.65		350.00	243.90	221.93	2,174.14	5,005.91	14	Yes	Yes	
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Watha				18.27	16.29		34.56	272.58	--	--	--	
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	81.26	37.46		30.93	43.67	56.79	250.11	661.97	--	--	--	
Willard	G. T. Wells, Willard	5.00			34.40	8.25	28.00	75.65	204.66	--	--	--	
Wilmington—													
First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	5,927.56	2,417.69	$75.00	541.99		290.38	9,252.62	36,391.49	150	Yes	Yes	6,000.00
Southside	Rev. J. L. Jones, Wilmington	162.32	184.00		242.22	83.00	96.30	767.84	7,862.94	20	Yes	Yes	
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	844.56	29.82		250.46		125.00	1,249.84	15,643.17	75	Yes	Yes	1,200.00
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	1,118.12	482.41		389.55		436.30	2,426.38	11,825.85	--	--	Yes	
Gibson Avenue	J. M. Harrell, Wilmington		38.99		31.74		30.00	100.73	745.13	--	--	--	
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington		315.57		244.18	321.99	617.03	1,498.77	4,861.64	36	Yes	--	300.00
Wrightsboro	James W. Swinson, Wilmington		216.00		120.00			336.00	1,239.77	--	--	--	
	TOTALS	$9,735.12	$5,362.53	$75.00	$3,443.69	$1,023.26	$2,355.33	$21,994.93	$103,271.88	347	--	--	$8,080.00

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Table VI—B. Y. P. U.'s of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1929

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK											
	Does Church Have General B. Y. P. U. Organization?	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Total Number Daily Bible Readers
Atkinson	Yes	1	1	1	3	--	12	30	22	64	15	10
Barlow's Chapel	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bear Branch	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Bethlehem	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Burgaw	Yes	--	1	1	2	--	---	7	8	15	---	---
Canetuck	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Cape Fear	No	1	--	--	1	--	21	---	---	21	10	5
Caswell	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Centerville	No	--	--	1	1	--	---	---	21	21	7	7
Haw Bluff	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Ivanhoe	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Jacksonville	No	1	--	--	1	--	20	---	---	20	8	10
Leland	No	1	--	--	1	--	20	---	---	20	---	10
Long Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Maple Hill	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Masonboro	No	1	--	--	1	--	32	---	---	32	32	12
Moore's Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Mount Holly	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
New Hope	No	1	--	1	2	--	20	---	10	30	10	10
Olivet	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Providence	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Riley's Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Riverside	No	--	1	1	2	--	---	7	3	10	---	3
Salem (Transferred to Atlantic Asso.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Sea Gate	Yes	1	1	1	3	--	15	45	35	95	---	---
Shiloh	Yes	1	1	--	2	--	13	14	---	27	15	---
Teachey	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wallace	Yes	1	1	2	4	--	11	30	33	74	40	30
Watha	No	1	--	--	1	--	37	---	---	37	---	---
Well's Chapel	Yes	1	1	1	3	--	31	11	14	56	5	13
Willard	--	--	--	--	--	--	---	---	---	---	---	---
Wilmington—												
First	Yes	1	1	1	3	--	35	19	13	67	35	---
Southside	No	1	1	1	3	--	18	25	30	73	---	---
Calvary	Yes	1	3	3	7	7	25	50	50	125	125	50
Temple	Yes	1	1	1	3	--	29	17	33	79	51	47
Gibson Avenue	No	1	--	--	1	--	22	---	---	22	---	---
Winter Park	Yes	1	1	--	2	--	10	24	---	34	20	15
Wrightsboro	No	1	--	--	1	1	18	---	---	18	---	---
TOTALS		18	14	15	47	8	389	279	272	940	373	222

J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C. Geo. E. Leftwich, Moderator of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C.

Table VII—Woman's Work of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1929

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Gifts to Local Church Work	Gifts to Missions and Benevolences	Total Gifts All Purposes
Atkinson	1	--	--	--	1	2	12	--	--	--	12	24	8	$ 5.00	$ 54.18	$ 59.18
Barlow's Chapel	1	--	--	--	1	2	24	--	--	--	14	38	--	38.06	5.72	43.78
Bear Branch	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Bethlehem	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Burgaw	1	--	--	--	--	1	28	--	--	--	--	28	--	------	56.20	56.20
Canetuck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Cape Fear	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Caswell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Centerville	1	--	--	--	--	1	10	--	--	--	--	10	--	------	------	------
Haw Bluff	1	--	--	--	--	1	23	--	--	--	--	23	--	------	------	------
Ivanhoe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Jacksonville	1	--	1	--	1	3	14	--	8	--	25	47	11	------	177.00	177.00
Leland	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Long Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Maple Hill	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Masonboro	1	--	--	--	1	2	21	--	--	--	18	39	--	------	73.80	73.80
Moore's Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Mount Holly	1	--	--	--	--	1	19	--	--	--	--	19	--	------	41.90	41.90
New Hope	1	--	--	--	--	1	9	--	--	--	--	9	9	------	27.00	27.00
Olivet	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Providence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Riley's Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Riverside	1	--	--	--	--	1	16	--	--	--	--	16	10	------	198.40	198.40
Salem (Transferred to Atlantic Asso.)	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Sea Gate	1	1	1	1	1	5	68	12	11	14	32	137	--	49.66	75.57	125.23
Shiloh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
Teachey	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	--	--	--	12	--	------	44.99	44.99
Wallace	1	1	1	--	1	4	55	14	17	--	22	108	--	51.00	465.83	516.83
Watha	1	--	--	--	--	1	8	--	--	--	--	8	--	------	16.29	16.29
Well's Chapel	1	--	--	--	1	2	33	--	--	--	20	53	14	------	100.46	100.46
Willard	1	--	--	--	--	1	10	--	--	--	--	10	--	------	36.25	36.25
Wilmington—																
First	1	1	2	--	1	5	110	20	30	--	15	175	150	58.19	232.19	290.38
Southside	1	--	1	--	1	3	40	--	20	--	15	75	129	892.40	179.30	1,071.70
Calvary	1	--	--	--	1	2	25	--	--	--	25	50	20	175.00	125.00	300.00
Temple	1	1	2	--	1	5	75	15	25	--	20	135	50	160.00	436.30	596.30
Gibson Avenue	1	--	--	--	--	1	8	--	--	--	--	8	--	30.00	------	30.00
Winter Park	1	1	--	--	1	3	38	10	--	--	38	86	29	3.00	939.02	942.02
Wrightsboro	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	------	------	------
TOTALS	22	5	8	1	12	48	658	71	111	14	256	1,110	430	$1,462.31	$3,285.40	$4,747.71

J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C. Geo. E. Leftwich, Moderator of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C.

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DIRECTORY OF ASSOCIATION

Officers

W. R. Harrell, Moderator ..... Burgaw, N. C.
R. J. Hall, Vice-Moderator ..... Wilmington, N. C.
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer ..... Wilmington, N. C

Executive Committee

W. R. Harrell, Chairman ..... Burgaw, N. C.
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R. P. Hinton ..... Jacksonville, N. C.
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C. E. McCullen ..... Burgaw, N. C.
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A. B. Herring ..... Watha, N. C.
J. E. Allard, Secretary ..... Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Rev. T. W. Siler ..... Kelly, N. C.
V. C. Garner ..... Leland, N. C.

Standing Committees to Report in 1931

Sunday Schools—J. E. Lanier.
Our Baptist Schools—J. A. Sullivan.
State Missions—H. S. Strickland.
Baptist Periodicals—T. W. Siler.
Hospitals—Mrs. V. L. Andrews.
Ministerial Relief—C. R. Taylor.
Temperance—Dr. A. J. Barton.
Home Missions—J. E. Allard
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. S. E. Koonce.
Foreign Missions—L. R. O'Brian.
Co-operative Program 1931—
Needs of Our Association—Geo. E. Leftwich.
B. Y. P. U.—J. L. Jones.
Orphanage—R. J. Hall.

Messengers to State Convention

Messengers to State Convention—L. R. O'Brian, Wilmington, N. C.; C. R. Taylor, Burgaw, N. C.; V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville, N. C.
Messenger to Southern Baptist Convention—Dr. A. J. Barton.

Associational Auxiliaries

Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace, N. C.
Secretary and Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. W. C. Nichols, Wilmington, N. C.
President of Sunday School Convention—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary of Sunday School Convention—W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, N. C.
President of Associational B. Y. P. U.—James F. Warwick, Wilmington, N. C.
Secretary of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Miss Jennie Mae Hartsfield, Wilmington, N. C.

Note:—The Association does not have any other officers.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1930

I—Ordained Ministers

(Holding Membership in Association)

	Churches	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Andrews, V. L., Pastor		Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville
Barton, A. J., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Temple
Eubanks, M. E., Pastor		Pollocksville, N. C.	
Hall, R. J., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Winter Park
Hocutt, J. D., Retired		Ashton, N. C.	Riverside
Horne, C. B., Pastor		Roseboro, N. C.	
Johnson, W. R., Retired		Sea Gate, N. C.	Temple
Jones, J. L., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	
Kelly, W. M.		Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kester, J. M., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmingon First
Lanier, J. E., Pastor		Wallace, N. C.	Wallace
Larkins, J. D.		Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington First
O'Brian, L. R., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Ousley, J. B., Pastor		Roseboro, N. C.	Riverside
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa		Nigeria	
Rasberry, R. J., Supply		Louisville, Ky.	Southside
Siler, T. W., Pastor		Kelly, N. C.	
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Strickland, H. S., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor		Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw
Walton, M. C., Supply and Colporteur		Wilmington, N. C.	Masonboro
Williams, T. H., Pastor		Magnolia, N. C.	

II—Sunday School Superintendents

Churches	Superintendents	Address
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	Miss Lula May Horne	Wilmington, N. C.
Bethlehem	Gordon Pridgen	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	Mrs. Cora Marshall	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme, N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Atkinson, N. C.
Catherine Lake	A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wlimington, N. C.
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murry	Kelly, N. C.
Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	C. M. Pickett	Leland, N. C.

Long Creek	C. B. Merritt	Burgaw, N. C.
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	P. K. Montford	Wilmington, Rt. 2, N. C.
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Leland, N. C.
Olivet	S. W. Webb	Rocky Point, N. C.
Riley's Creek	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	E. P. Millis	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Thos. A. Tartt	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	A. M. Squires	Currie, N. C.
Teachey	A. Lee Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	D. B. Wallace	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	B. R. Brinkley	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	J. R. Rooks	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	James C. King	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Maurice Hufham	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	R. J. Shiel	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	C. S. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

III—W. M. S. Presidents

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Jessie Justice	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. J. Marshburn	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. Lee Smith	Kelly, N. C.
Haw Bluff	Miss Bessie Bloodworth	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills	Leland, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. Johnnie Murray	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Leland, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Alex. Aman	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. J. W. Willis	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. D. Turner	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. Ida Newkirk	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. J. R. Jones	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. L. B. Murray	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. S. E. Koonce	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. C. S. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. L. Jones	Wilmington, N. C.

IV—Y. W. A. Counsellors

Churches	Leaders	Address
Sea Gate	Mrs. Mattie Tartt	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. W. Carroll	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. W. C. Nichols	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Mary Austin Bell	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

V—R. A. Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Burgaw	Mrs. J. H. Burnett	Burgaw, N. C.
Winter Park	F. C. Roemer	Wilmington, N. C.

VI—G. A. Counsellors

Churches	Counsellors	Address
Burgaw	Mrs. J. T. Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss Maud McGowan	Wilmington, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. B. Powlas	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mary Carroll	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Jas. Howard	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Julia Creach	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. Chas. Parker	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. Earl Orrell	Wilmington, N. C.

VII—Sunbeam Band Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Highsmith	Burgaw, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. W. S. Dowlas	Sloop Point, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss Maggie Rochelle	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. L. W. Porter	Wilmington, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. Chas. Summerlin, Jr.	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mary Lou Powers	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. R. A. Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington, N. C.
First	Mrs. C. B. Crook	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. W. S. Holland	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Ruth Hall	Wilmington, N. C.

VIII—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Seniors

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Ralph Kelley	Atkinson, N. C.
Cape Fear	Miss Pearl Blake	Acme, N. C.
Jacksonville	Miss A. L. Marine	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. Bertha Grisson	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	Miss Marion Moore	Currie, N. C.

Masonboro	Miss Beulah Pepper	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Leland, N. C.
Sea Gate	L. D. Gaddy	Sea Gate, N. C.
Watha	Miss Grace Piner	Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel	H. G. Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	W. S. Hartsfield	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Jewel Creach	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Earl E. Dye	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	John Stanley	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Tina Lee Swain	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Fred Blake	Castle Hayne, N. C.

IX—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Intermediates

Churches	Presidents	Address
Burgaw	Mrs. C. E. McCullen	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Evelyn Hite	Kelly, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss Maud McGowan	Wilmington, N. C.
Rileys Creek	Miss Nina Lewis	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	P. A. Smith	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mildred Rivenbark	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. Nettie Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Ada McCulloch	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. C. S. Everett	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Lula Horne	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	L. E. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lillian Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

X—B. Y. P. U. Leaders—Juniors

Churches	Leaders	Address
Atkinson	J. R. Hawes, Jr.	Atkinson, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Evelyn Hite	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss Mattie May Hollis	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Miss Gwendolyn Shaw	Leland, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Frances Capps	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Bettie Jenkins	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Selma Rooks	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Geo. L. Bell	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. D. H. Malpass	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Mary Lennon	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Sarah Womach	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Reba DeVaun	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1930 SESSION

Atkinson—W. H. Kelley.
Barlow's Chapel—Not represented.
Bear Branch—Mr. and Mrs. Z. L. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Barnhill.
Bethlehem—J. F. Wilson.
Burgaw—J. H. Carlton, Mrs. W. I. Taylor, W. R. Harrell, Mrs. F. F. Newton
Canetuck—Not represented.
Cape Fear—H. S. Strickland.
Caswell—G. W. Kelley.
Catharine Lake—Not represented.
Centerville—Not represented.
Haw Bluff—John R. Barnhill, Mrs. John R. Barnhill.
Ivanhoe—L. H. Boykin, C. R. Corbett.
Jacksonville—A. G. Walton, I. E. Ketchum, J. B. Scott, R. P. Hinton.
Leland—Mrs. C. M. Pickett, Miss Mildred Edwards, Mrs. E. J. Millican.
Long Creek—Minnie Brinson, Charlie White, C. B. Merritt.
Maple Hill—T. M. Batts, J. R. Marshburn, J. D. Caison, Miss Bettie Marshburn.
Masonboro—Mr. and Mrs. Addison Hewlett.
Moores Creek—Not represented.
Mount Holly—J. B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Tatum, Cornelius Murray.
New Hope—Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. D. A. Brew, Mrs. W. S. Cook.
Olivet—Not represented.
Providence—Not represented.
Rileys Creek—Boney Wilson, D. J. Lewis.
Riverside—J. D. Hocutt, R. L. Hocutt, E. T. Batson.
Salem—Not represented.
Sea Gate—L. T. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. A. P. Stanland, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Wilbur R. Smith.
Shiloh—Mrs. Idella Eakins, Miss Pollie Moore.
Teachey—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Hunt, A. E. Page, Miss Idell Fussell, O. T. Teachey.
Wallace—Mrs. P. O. Powell, N. H. Carter, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Geo. K. Duff.
Watha—Mrs. J. H. McGowen.
Well's Chapel—L. K. Taylor, L. R. Highsmith, Lem Register.
Willard—Willie Murray, Joel Jones.
Wilmington—
- First—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
- Southside—Mrs. J. C. Anderson, Mrs. Roger S. Liles, W. M. Kelley, A. P. Russ.
- Calvary—W. F. Buck, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan, Mrs. L. T. C. Skipper, Mrs. N. R. Stanley.
- Temple—A. F. Walton, B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. S. E. Koonce.
- Gibson Avenue—Not represented.
- Winter Park—Mrs. R. J. Hall.
- Wrightsboro—Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, Mrs. M. Wolfe, Mr. and Mrs. Len Josenhans.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1931

Tuesday Morning

10:30—Devotional, T. H. Williams.
10:45—Roll Call of Churches.
11:00—Foreign Mission Work, L. R. O'Brian.
11:30—Home Mission Work, J. E. Allard.
12:00—State Mission Work, H. S. Strickland.
12:30—Adjournment. Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:15—Devotional, C. B. Horne.
1:30—Denominational Schools, J. A. Sullivan.
2:00—Ministerial Relief, C. R. Taylor.
2:30—Hospitals, Mrs. V. L. Andrews.
3:00—Co-operative Program.
3:30—Annual Sermon, A. J. Barton.
4:00—Miscellaneous.
Adjournment.

Night Session

Great Missionary Sermon, J. M. Kester.

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Devotional, M. E. Eubanks.
10:15—Election of Officers.
10:30—Sunday Schools, J. E. Lanier.
11:00—Young People's Work—J. L. Jones.
11:30—W. M. U. Work, Mrs. S. E. Koonce.
12:00—Periodicals, T. W. Siler.
12:15—Miscellaneous.
12:30—Adjournment. Lunch.

Wednesday Afternoon

1:15—Devotional, W. F. Buck.
1:30—Orphanage, R. J. Hall.
2:00—Temperance, A. J. Barton.
2:30—Emphasizing Associational Needs, Geo. E. Leftwich.
3:00—Miscellaneous.
Adjournment.

RECORD OF PROCEEDINGS

of the

Wilmington Baptist Association

Thirtieth Annual Session

Held With the

TEACHEY BAPTIST CHURCH

Teachey, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 21, 1930, 10:30 A. M.

1. The Thirtieth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Teachey Baptist Church, Teachey, N. C., Tuesday, October 21st, 1930, at 10:30 a. m. The meeting opened with a song service led by W. F. Buck followed by the devotional service conducted by J. A. Sullivan, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, who read the 133rd Psalm and called for volunteer prayers which were closed by David Wells Herring.

2. Next came the roll call of churches after which the association was called to order by the Moderator, George E. Leftwich, who then read the proposed order of business.

3 A motion to adopt the proposed order of business as read prevailed

4. The first report, "Baptist Periodicals," was presented by J. E. Allard and Brother W. R. Beach spoke in behalf of the "Biblical Recorder." On motion this report was adopted.

5. The next report, "Sunday Schools," was read by Dr. J. M. Kester; a motion by L. R. O'Brian to adopt this report was duly seconded after which it was discussed by Dr. Kester. J. A. Sullivan also made some remarks on this subject and the report was adopted.

6. At this time the Moderator recognized the following visiting ministers: Rev. C. S. Whitlock, Rev. David Wells Herring, Rev. W. R. Beach, Rev. M. L. Mintz, Rev. W. D. Morris, also C. I. Robinson, Clerk of the Eastern

Association, and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hough, of the Miills Home.

7. The following new pastors were welcomed into the association: J. L. Jones, L. R. O'Brian, Dr. A. J. Barton.

8. L. R. O'Brian called attention to arrangement of program and made some suggestions which led to motion by J. A. Sullivan that Ministerial Relief report be presented at the morning session and report on Orphanage at first part of afternoon session. This motion was adopted.

9. The report on Ministerial Relief was made by J. A. Sullivan, and was adopted without discussion.

10. R. J. Hall spoke on the subject of "Fellowship Week" and read the program, this was followed by remarks by L. R. O'Brian commending the work of Brother Hall in arranging for Fellowship Week. On motion by C. R. Taylor an offering was taken to reimburse Brother Hall for expenses incurred in connection with this work.

11. The annual sermon was delivered by T. W. Siler, who read for the Scripture lesson Mark 1:14-45 and took for his text Mark 2:1. The subject. "The Greatest Attraction for Man," was discussed in a masterly manner and inspired the whole congregation.

12. After prayer by J. A. Sullivan the Moderator appointed the various committees and recognized Brother Perry Morgan, Statistical Secretary, of Raleigh, N. C.

13. Announcements were next in order after which Mrs. D. H. Boney, in behalf of the Teachey Church, expressed the pleasure of the church in having the association meet at Teachey and invited all present to partake of the dinner which was prepared by the ladies of the church and community.

14. While the tables were being spread Brother A. G. Walton proposed that Salem Church be reinstated into membership of the Wilmington Association and that Catherine Lake Church be received into membership. The following statement was made to the association in regard to these applications: "Salem Church had asked for membership in another association but did not take action in time to obtain same and therefore asked for reinstatement into the Wilmington Association. Catherine Lake Church had almost been abandoned but had taken on new life and asked to be received into the mem-

bership of the Wilmington Association." On motion of C. R. Taylor both churches were received.

15. The following are the appointed committees:

Place of Next Meeting—
A. G. Walton, A. E. Page, B. T. Hopkins.
Suggested Order of Business—
L. R. O'Brian, J. L. Jones, R. J. Hall.
To Nominate Executive Committee—
W. F. Buck, G. W. Kelly, C. J. Josenhans.
Preacher for Annual Sermon—
J. D. Hocutt, W. R. Harrell, J. R. Marshburn
To Nominate Officers of Association—
T. W. Siler, R. P. Hinton, C. R. Corbett.

16. The following pastors were present at the association: J. E. Allard; V. L. Andrews; A. J. Barton; R. J. Hall; J. L. Jones; J. M. Kester; W. M. Kelly; J. E. Lanier; L. R. O'Brian; T. W. Siler; H. S. Strickland; J. A. Sullivan; C. R. Taylor; M. C. Walton. Visitors: Chas. E. Brewer, Raleigh, N. C.; J. A. Campbell, Buies Creek, N. C.; W. R. Beach, David Wells Herring, Fuquay Springs, N. C.; C. S. Whitlock, Monette, Mo.; W. Drummond Morris, Ingold, N. C.; M. L. Mintz, J. H. Booth, J. H. Barnes, Rose Hill, N. C., and C. L. Dowell, Wake Forest, N. C.

17. The morning session closed with prayer by Dr. A. J. Barton.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 21st, 1930, 2:00 P. M.

18. The meeting opened with song led by W. F. Buck, after which Brother Kester led in prayer, the Moderator then called the meeting to order and the clerk called the roll of churches.

19. The report on Orphanage was presented by J. L. Jones, who also commented on the report, after which Mr. J. C. Hough, of the Kennedy Memorial Home, was introduced. Brother Hough brought with him from the home four children: Virginia and Ealise Frye, Lovine Evans and Mary Alice Tyler, the first three sang several selections which were greatly appreciated. As usual Brother Hough reached the hearts of the congregation as he told of the work of the home. Mary Alice Tyler made a deep impression on the folks by a recitation which

was splendidly presented. This report was adopted.

20. The next on program was the report on State Missions, which was presented by L. R. O'Brian, who afterwards led in prayer and delivered a splendid address on State Mission Work. Brother C. R. Taylor offered the report on Home Missions and briefly discussed same. At this point Rev. B. J. Willis and wife were presented to the association at the request of J. A. Sullivan and the Moderator recognized the following visiting pastors: S. G. Harness, pastor of the Teachey Presbyterian Church; J. H. Barnes and J. H. Booth, of Rose Hill, N. C., and C. L. Dowell, of Forestville Baptist Church, Wake Forest, N. C.

Dr. J. M. Kester next read the report on Foreign Missions, which was followed by the report on Hospitals presented by R. J. Hall.

A statement was made by D. W. Herring in regard to work he is in position to do in the churches of the association in the interest of Foreign Missions. All of these reports were adopted on motion.

21. The assembly was next addressed by Mr. Perry Morgan, State Statistical Secretary, on the subject of the "Co-operative Program." Motion was then made by C. R. Taylor that "this body vote its sentiment to do its best to increase our contributions to the Co-operative Program at least 10% this year and that delegates go back to their respective churches with this message." This motion was carried. Dr. Barton suggested that clerk be instructed to notify each pastor and church clerk of the association in regard to above mentioned motion. This suggestion was changed to a motion and upon being seconded by C. R. Taylor was carried.

22. The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting submitted the following:

We recommend that the next association meeting be held with the church at Leland.

A. G. WALTON,
A. E. PAGE,
B. T. HOPKINS,
Committee.

Report was adopted.

The assembly then adjourned, on motion, to meet at 7:30 p. m. Brother M. C. Walton closing with prayer.

TUESDAY NIGHT

23. The evening session was opened with song, followed with prayer by David Wells Herring. The report on Temperance was read by T. W. Siler and the congregation was treated to a masterful address on Temperance by Dr. A. J. Barton. All who were privileged to hear this mighty foe of the liquor traffic were thrilled with his message. The report was adopted and the meeting dismissed with prayer led by Mr. Perry Morgan.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 22nd, 1930, 10:00 A. M.

24. The meeting opened with song led by W. F. Buck, followed with a devotional service which was conducted by T. H. Williams, after which the clerk called the roll.

25. The association was called to order by the Moderator who called on the clerk to read the minutes of the previous days proceedings, then recognized Rev. L. E. Wells, Presbyterian minister, of Teachey.

26. Motion was made by L. R. O'Brian that any excess in amount of collection taken for expenses in connection with Fellowship Week should be turned over to fellowship fund. Brother L. R. O'Brian to act as committee to convey this information to R. J. Hall, it being understood that traveling expenses were to be included in amount given to him. Motion prevailed.

27. The report of Committee on Election of Officers was called for but in the absence of two of the committee previously appointed the Moderator appointed W. F. Buck and J. A. Sullivan to confer with T. W. Siler and asked them to report later.

28. The report on "The Needs of Our Association" was presented by V. L. Andrews and W. M. Kelly moved its adoption. Remarks on this subject were made by C. R. Taylor, Geo. E. Leftwich and Dr. A. J. Barton. Motion was made that we urge all churches to send their letter to the clerk of the association at least two weeks before the association meeting and that a committee composed of clerk, Dr. Barton and one other be appointed to prepare map and chart, streamer or printed form, conveying information as to needs of the association, to be placed before the association at the next annual meeting. Report was adopted and motion passed.

THE NEEDS OF OUR ASSOCIATION

It is not an overdrawn statement when we say that the moral, financial and spiritual needs of the Wilmington Association stand as a challenge to call forth the very best effort of our lives.

The same needs within the spiritual realm exist year after year. Some of the outstanding of these are: (1) More consecrated willing workers; (2) A better working knowledge of the Bible; (3) Deeper spirituality; (4) A deeper consciousness on the part of pastors and leaders that men are lost without Christ.

The above needs can only be met successfully from within the church. The pastor is the key man and should lead his people in this particular field of work. In churches where there are no pastors the present steering committee may render an invaluable service.

We would recommend: (1) That a steering committee be retained for the ensuing associational year; (2) That this committee make a written report of progress made at the next association; (3) That this committee in conjunction with the executive committee in as far as possible group the churches in such a way that even the weakest may have a pastor.

With a heartfelt appeal that every officer, pastor and leader in the association will put forth strenuous effort in meeting these needs, this report is

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. ANDREWS.

29. Motion was made by J. A. Sullivan that one member be elected from each church to compose an advisory board to consider associational destitution and other matters for the good of the association. This motion on motion of Dr. Barton was referred to a committee consisting of C. R. Taylor, J. E. Lanier and J. A. Sullivan to report on the motion at the afternoon session with recommendations.

30. The Moderator at this time recognized Dr. J. A. Campbell, of Campbell College; J. E. Allard then made some remarks in regard to preparation of chart, map, etc.

31. Motion was made by C. R. Taylor that matter of steering committee referred to in report on "The Needs of Our Association" be left in the hands of the executive committee. Motion failed.

32. Report of committee "To Nominate Officers of Association" was presented by T. W. Siler and read as follows:

To the Wilmington Baptist Association in session at Teachey, N. C., October 22nd, 1930:

(1) We, the undersigned committee, do hereby name or recommend Brother Geo. E. Leftwich to serve as Moderator; W. R. Harrell, Vice-Moderator; Jos. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer, for the ensuing year.

(2) We further recommend that the last clause in article 5 of the constitution be stricken out, which reads as follows: "No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years except the clerk."

T. W. SILER,
R. P. HINTON,
C. R. CORBETT,
Committee.

(This recommendation was concurred in by additional committeemen referred to in paragraph 27.)

Motion was made by J. E. Lanier, seconded by C. R. Taylor, that report be referred back to committee and that the constitution remain unchanged, and that change suggested by committee should not be made. Much discussion followed and at the suggestion of the chairman pro tem, Brother L. R. O'Brian, the committee withdrew their recommendation of officers. This was declared out of order so J. E. Lanier made a motion which was also seconded by C. R. Taylor that the committee be instructed to abide by the constitution and bring in a recommendation accordingly.

33. The report on W. M. U. Work was presented by Mrs. J. W. Carroll and a motion was made by W. M. Kelly that report be adopted. After discussion by Mrs. Carroll the motion prevailed.

REPORT OF WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

September 10th, 1930, closed a successful year of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association. Our annual meeting was held this year at Burgaw with a very large attendance. An unusually large number of societies being represented.

A full and splendid program was presented on subjects that were interesting and instructive. Among the visiting speakers for the day sessions were Mrs. Edna R. Harris, of Raleigh, Secretary of the State W. M. U., who spoke on "The Joys of Lifting." Mrs. M. L. Braun, of Salisbury, a former missionary to Shanghai, China, spoke on "Witnessing for Christ" and also brought two messages in song. Miss Macy Cox, of Magnolia, Superintendent of the Wilmington Division, spoke on the Heck Memorial. The meeting closed with an evening session when Dr. A. J. Barton, the new pastor of Temple Church, Wilmington, preached a strong missionary sermon. This evening session of our meeting was presided over by Mr. G. E. Leftwich, Moderator of our association.

A feature of this annual meeting which I want to report to this

body and to the entire association, was the visit of Mrs. S. H. Burtt, now of Trenton, N. J., formerly of Wilmington, who for many years was an untiring worker and an outstanding member of the W. M. U. of this association, being one of the organizers of our organization. Mrs. Burtt was recognized by the body and expressed her delight for being able to attend this meeting, the first in many years.

All present officers, with the exception of three, were reelected for another year. It was with sincere regret that we gave up Mrs. H. W. Baucom, our young people's consecrated capable leader, in June. This annual meeting was the first meeting of our W. M. U. since she left, and our loss was keenly felt. We rejoice to welcome as her successor Miss Margaret Motte, of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Wilmington, so devoted and painstaking in her service as personal service chairman for several years resigned her office and we felt fortunate in securing for this office, not only a faithful worker, but a successful leader, in Mrs. P. O. Matthews, of Calvary Church, Wilmington.

Masonboro was selected as the place for next year's meeting.

This past year with our W. M. U. has indeed been one of blessings and growth. Several departments have been enlarged, and despite many adverse conditions in our section, the work of our W. M. U., as a whole, has gone forward in a splendid way.

Our gifts for all causes, not including local causes, which totaled $8,841.00, I regret to report, were less than our goal, $11,100.00, the apportionment given us by state headquarters.

Last year there were 57 societies in this association, an increase of 7 over the year before. Of the 37 churches in this association there are 22 without any society. There were 11 new societies organized, but as some of those enrolled ceased to function during the year, it gave us an increase of only 7.

There were no outstanding achievements during the year other than the following forward going movements. There were 238 tithers last year against 200 the year before. Last year there were 28 more mission study classes than the previous year, when there were only 7.

Last year our association gave more than any previous year to the Heck Memorial Fund, which goes this year to help Miss Naomi Schell in the Good Will Center at Tobata, Japan.

Organized personal service as planned and presented by our state personal service chairman is becoming better understood throughout our association and more effective personal service is being done, and reports are being sent in by a larger number of societies than heretofore.

The Woman's Missionary Societies in our association were asked in the spring to send each a dollar to be applied on North Carolina's donation for the Chair of Missions at the Baptist Bible Institute, New Orleans, and many societies responded.

The association presented Mrs. W. H. Baucom on the eve of her departure from Wilmington with a ten dollar gold piece as a love token. This was made possible by contributions from the different societies.

In June of this year I was with Mrs. Baucom at the G. A.-R. A. camp at Wrightsville Beach. There were fifty-six young people at this camp. All of them took the mission study course, taught by Mrs. Baucom and me, and a large per cent stood the examination.

We did not raise quite all the money for a scholarship to the training school as we had done for two previous years, but the money raised was sent in to be used toward a scholarship.

During the past year 704 letters were written by the young people's leader and me, and 1,447 miles traveled.

In April a meeting of the Atkinson District, of which Mrs. L. M. Porter is chairman, was held at Centerville Church. So well had Mrs. Porter worked up this meeting that it was equal in attendance and interest almost to an associational annual meeting.

As we are hoping to complete the Centennial Fund before January 1st, I have during the year urged the societies to endeavor tc secure the full payment of all pledges made not only by their members but by all members of their church.

Realizing that our young people's work should receive the important place it deserves in our thinking and planning and that neglect of our young people's organizations severs our main artery of future missionary growth, this new year young people's work with stewardship will be emphasized by our W. M. U.

I have urged that our prayer life be developed as never before, that power and understanding as never before, may be ours. That the 9 o'clock morning prayer hour be observed and that more earnest prayers be made for our missionaries and the native Christians on the foreign fields.

Friends, co-workers, from the depths of my heart I want to assure you that this year as superintendent of the W. M. U. of this association has been a happy, though busy one, as I have visited societies, attended fifth Sunday meetings, where I had an opportunity of calling our women together for a conference at the dinner hour, and the other meetings which I have attended during the year, the state, divisional, district and general association, all these have not only been a joy and pleasure to me, but something more. As I have come in contact with so many of God's faithful laborers, and seeing their great love for Him, and their great earnestness of purpose, my heart has swelled with a greater and newer enthusiasm, and I have gathered a greater inspiration. The hard places of my administration, and the work that goes with this office, have been sweetened and made softer by the beautiful support and cooperation of the members of the W. M. U.

With hearts full of gratitude for our past blessings, let us continue our work in His name. "We are troubled on every side, yet not distressed, we are perplexed but not in despair."—2 Cor. 4:8. Faith, my co-workers, is lighting up the horizon. Let us follow Him, our Guide, as never before, and let us resolve to know and live missions more than ever before. Let us show to the world that for us "to live is Christ," "that others seeing our good works may glorify our Father in heaven." May we truly serve Him during the coming year with gladness.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. W. CARROLL.

34. The Moderator recognized Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, of Raleigh, N. C.

35. The Committee to name Preacher of Annual Sermon reported as follows:

The committee begs to recommend A. J. Barton, D. D., to preach the sermon; L. R. O'Brian as alternate.

J. D. HOCUTT,
J. R. MARSHBURN,
W. R. HARRELL,
Committee.

The report was adopted.

36. The report of Committee on Suggested Order of Business was made by L. R. O'Brian and on motion of W. M. Kelly was adopted.

1. Your committee begs to submit a well-balanced "Suggested Order of Business" for the year 1931.

2. This schedule is based on the assumption that the association shall be in session for two whole days. It is hoped that no session will be unduly heavy and that adjournment on the first day may be sufficiently early for all delegates desiring to return for the night to do so before dark.

3. It is also suggested that the annual sermon in the afternoon will prove an abiding spiritual tonic after the day's work and will permit the messengers to carry home with them a great inspirational message.

4. The committee kindly suggests that reports—if made at all—be brief, and that each speaker be asked to prepare and bring to our association a comprehensive, earnest spiritual message of 30 minutes on the subject assigned.

5. It is the conviction of the committee that our speakers should not be displaced, but supplemented by visiting brethren, as in this way these burning messages may be the better carried back to our churches.

6. A special place is provided for speaker on our Co-operative Program. Other necessary changes may be made as occasion arises.

7. Your committee believes that a great missionary sermon at the evening hour will prove of invaluable aid to the church entertaining the association.

L. R. O'BRIAN,
J. L. JONES,
R. J. HALL,
Committee.

37. A motion to adjourn until 2 p. m. prevailed and the assembly was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Brewer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

38. The afternoon session opened with congregational singing, after which the Moderator called the meeting to order and Dr. Campbell led in prayer.

39. The report of Committee on Nomination of Officers was made by T. W. Siler as follows:

We, your committee, beg to submit the folowing report: For Moderator, W. R. Harrell; for Vice-Moderator, Geo. E. Leftwich; for Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Allard.

Respectfully submitted,
T. W. SILER,
W. F. BUCK,
J. A. SULLIVAN,
Committee.

Brother Leftwich, however, declined to serve and R. J. Hall was nominated by J. A. Sullivan as Vice-Moderator.

Brother Harrell made some remarks in regard to his nomination, after which a motion to elect the officers named was passed. The retiring Moderator addressed the assembly and then called W. R. Harrell to the chair. Further remarks were made by the new Moderator and also by T. W. Siler.

40. The report of Committee on Nomination of Executive Committee was made by W. F. Buck:

We recommend for this committee, Moderator, Clerk, E. B. Josey, R. P. Hinton, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, C. E. McCullen, J. L. Jones, A. B. Herring, T. W. Siler, V. C. Garner.

Respectfully,
C. J. JOSENHANS,
G. W. KELLY,
W. F. BUCK,
Committee.

On motion by L. R. O'Brian the recommendation was adopted.

41. The Treasurer's report was next presented by J. E. Allard as follows:

Balance due Clerk (1929)	$ 67.70
To printing minutes	108.00
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	52.32
Total	$228.02
Receipts	198.33
Balance due Clerk	$ 29.69

This report was discussed by J. E. Allard, W. M. Kelly, T. W. Siler and Dr. Barton. The latter made a motion that the motion to adopt the report be amended as follows: "That we do our best to get churches to raise the minute fund. The original motion was withdrawn in favor of the amendment and the report was adopted.

42. C. R. Taylor presented the report of Special Committee which resulted in the appointment of the following Advisory Board:

ADVISORY BOARD

Atkinson—W. H. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel—Mrs. A. S. King, Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch—Z. L. Hunt, Montague, N. C.
Bethlehem—Zeb Corbett, Currie, N. C.
Burgaw—J. H. Carlton, Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck—Harry Marshall, Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear—J. M. Hill, Acme, N. C.
Caswell—Robt. Driver, Atkinson, N. C.
Centerville—J. J. Pridgen, Kelly, N. C.
Haw Bluff—John Barnhill, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Ivanhoe—C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville—A. G. Walton, Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland—R. V. Williams, Leland, N. C.
Long Creek—I. J. Russell, Currie, N. C.
Maple Hill—J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro—J. P. Herring, Route 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Moore's Creek—Billy Nunnalee, Currie, N. C.
Mt. Holly—Bruce Murray, Watha, N. C.
New Hope—W. S. Cook.
Olivet—J. W. Webb, Rocky Point, N. C.
Providence—Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge, N. C.
Riley's Creek—D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point, N. C.
Riverside—E. T. Batson, Burgaw, N. C.
Salem—Dr. L. O. Bryan, Snead's Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate—J. W. Walton, Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh—A. M. Squires, Currie, N. C.
Teachey—A. E. Page, Teachey, N. C.
Wallace—D. B. Wallace, Wallace, N. C.
Watha—Mrs. Joe Kelly, Watha, N. C.
Well's Chapel—L. R. Highsmith, Wallace, N. C.
Willard—Willie Murray, Willard, N. C.

Wilmington—
First—E. B. Josey, Wilmington, N. C.
Southside—W. M. Kelly, Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary—A. L. Wagner, 314 Walnut Street, Wilmington, N. C.
Temple—Geo. E. Leftwich, Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue—J. P. Wheeler, 2202 Gibson Avenue, Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park—J. F. Rodgers, Route 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro—C. J. Josenhans, Castle Hayne Road, Wilmington, N. C.

43. The report on Baptist Schools was presented by J. E. Lanier and after motion to adopt by W. M. Kelly the association was addressed by Dr. Brewer and Dr. Campbell, both of whom delivered splendid messages. The report was adopted.

44. Geo. E. Leftwich moved that a hearty vote of thanks be extended to Teachey Church and its supply pastor, also to the pastor and members of the Presbyterian Church, for their splendid cooperation in so royally entertaining the association. Brother M. C. Walton also commented on this and the motion was carried unanimously.

45. The report on B. Y. P. U. Work was read by J. E. Allard in the absence of James Warwick. This report was adopted.

46. A motion was made by C. R. Taylor that the Committee on Suggested Order of Business be requested to name the speakers on the various denominational work. Motion carried.

47. J. A. Sullivan was appointed by Moderator to act on committee with Dr. Barton and clerk, to prepare charts, map, etc., referred to in paragraph 28.

49. A motion was made by W. M. Kelly that Moderator appoint a committee to draw up resolutions of appreciation of the splendid work done by the retiring Moderator. This motion was passed and Mrs. J. W. Carroll was appointed.

50. The delegates to the Southern Baptist and State Conventions were nominated and elected by the association. The committee report by C. R. Taylor was adopted. L. R. O'Brian emphasized the importance of Fellowship Week.

51. A motion was made by Geo. E. Leftwich that

Clerk be authorized to omit such reports as necessary in order to pay for printing of minutes with funds on hand. Motion carried.

Remarks by Dr. Barton suggesting that plans be adopted to provide sufficient funds to print the minutes and pay expenses in connection with same were changed to a motion and a committee consisting of Clerk and Moderator was appointed to apportion the required amount of money among the churches of the association. Motion carried.

A motion to adjourn was carried and we adjourned with prayer by V. L. Andrews to meet with Leland Baptist Church Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (20-21), 1931.

W. R. HARRELL,
Moderator.

J. E. ALLARD,
Clerk.

MINUTES
of the
NINETEENTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Held With
BURGAW BAPTIST CHURCH
September 10, 1930

The Nineteenth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held with Burgaw Baptist Church, September 10, 1930. The opening exercises were led by Mrs. A. F. Williamson, of Sea Gate, who read the fifty-first Psalm, basing her remarks on the word, "Love," followed by prayer by Mrs. J. E. Lanier, of Wallace.

Greetings by Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, of Burgaw, and response by Mrs. J. D. Turner, of Wallace.

Treasurer's report by Mrs. W. C. Nichols, of Wilmington, who reported $122.35 for Associational Progress Fund and $166.79 for Scholarship Fund. Report of the Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. J. C. Anderson, of Southside, with her recommendations. Discussion of personal service by Mrs. E. T. Batson, of Burgaw, with suggestions of the many different ways in which churches could cooperate.

Report of Literature Chairman and her recommendations by Mrs. N. R. Stanley, who urged the different societies to take more church periodicals.

Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Chairman of the Mission Study, reported a large increase in the year's work.

Dr. Taylor expressed an appreciation of the meeting with the Burgaw Church.

After Mrs. D. H. Boney, of Teachey, gave her report and recommendations on Stewardship, Mrs. S. E. Koonce, of Wilmington, gave an inspiring talk on Old Testament dispensation stewardship. Miss Macy Cox then led in prayer. The four different District Chairmen reported two new societies and all churches observing the day of prayer.

Mrs. M. L. Braun, our missionary, of Shanghai, China, favored us with a solo, "It Was For Me."

Roll call of societies by Secretary. Twenty churches reported.

The following ministers, their wives, visitors and missionaries were recognized: Dr. A. J. Barton, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. O'Brian, of Southside, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Lanier, of Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Hall, of Winter Park, Mrs. Watkins, Mrs. Braun, Miss Cox and Mrs. Edna Harriss.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, of Wallace, gave a splendid report of her year's work and suggestions for the new year. She thanked the ladies of the different societies for their cooperation.

Duet by Mrs. C. E. McCullen and Mrs. J. R. Carney, of Burgaw. The principal features of the morning session were addresses by Mrs. Edna Harriss, Secretary of the State Woman's Missionary Union, and Mrs. M. L. Braun, returned missionary from China.

The devotional for the afternoon session was led by Mrs. W. R. Harrell, of Burgaw.

Miss Mary Lou Powers dramatized "Opening the Year Book" with her Sunbeam Band from Wallace. Objectives of the Young People's Societies was given by Miss Reba Devaun followed by prayer by Mrs. H. M. McMillan.

Miss Macy Cox asked the different societies if they would be willing to contribute to a loving cup to be given Mrs. W. N. Jones, our State President, in recognition of her fifteen years' service. Miss Cox also conducted the memorial service commemorating Miss Heck, speaking of her life in glowing terms and displaying an instructive poster showing the distribution of our money.

Mrs. J. E. Lanier asked that we all pay our Centennial pledges and urged that we not only grasp a burden but take up a privilege.

A splendid report on the work of the Baptist Hospital was given by Mrs. W. M. Nunalee, of Currie.

Suitable resolutions of appreciation to the hostess church, missionaries and visitors were read. The time and place committee reported to hold our next meeting with the Masonboro Church.

The afternoon session was closed by Mrs. Carroll, our Superintendent.

At the evening session, after a solo by Mrs. Braun, an inspiring address was delivered by Dr. A. J. Barton, of Wilmington.

MRS. W. C. NICHOLS, Secretary.

OUR DEPARTED ONES

SEPTEMBER 30, 1929, TO SEPTEMBER 30, 1930

Barlow's Chapel—Mrs. Mary E. King, James H. Batson.

Bear Branch—Mrs. M. S. White.

Bethlehem—Deacon W. P. Croom, C. D. Pridgen, Mrs. Margaret McFayden.

Canetuck—Mrs. Hannah Marshall, Mrs. Sophia Pridgen, Mrs. Addie Hilburn.

Centerville—Deacon W. J. Kelly, H. L. Leonard.

Haw Bluff—E. C. Colvin.

Ivanhoe—D. L. Gurganious.

Jacksonville—Mrs. Kate Provost, Mrs. Caroline Greer.

Leland—F. B. Russ.

Maple Hill—Mrs. Eliza Rochelle, J. E. Hardison.

Moore's Creek—C. B. Bordeaux

Mount Holly—Mrs. R. R. Wheeler.

Providence—D. L. Thompson, Mrs. D. L. Thompson, Mrs. Sarah Millis.

Riley's Creek—Mrs. G. W. Sikes, R. W. Scott, N. H. Lockhart.

Riverside—Mrs. K. D. Corbett.

Sea Gate—Mrs. W. R. Rogers, Deacon A. S. Lewis.

Shiloh—N. V. Wells.

Teachey—Mrs. Nina Norris.

Wallace—Mrs. P. V. Rochelle.

Watha—Claude Anderson, Jeffrey Huggins, Mrs. Carrie Furmidge.

Well's Chapel—G. W. Ramsey.

Wilmington—

First—Miss Julia Pridgen, J. M. Turner, T. F. McAlister, F. A. Muse, Mrs. D. N. Chadwick, Mrs. Agnes White, Mrs. W. E. Pickard, Mrs. R. R. Stone, Mrs. H. T. Baker, R. L. Fox, C. A. Ulmer, Mrs. Alice Law.

Southside—Deacon R. B. Moore, C. H. West, Mrs. Rosa Yopp, Mrs. C. L. Robbins, Mrs. C. H. Batts.

Calvary—D. B. Batson, H. C. Boone, Mrs. J. F. Crider, Mrs. R. T. Brown, Mrs. Sarah White, Mrs. Carrie Sellers, Mrs. W. J. Croom, Rev. David Aman.

Temple—Mrs. S. D. Bryant, W. S. Moore, J. A. Cox, Mrs. W. R. Johnson, Ray C. Kelley.

Gibson Avenue—J. H. King.

Winter Park—D. H. Maultsby.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Well's Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emma's Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Well's Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler

Table I—Church Membership, Etc. of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1930

CHURCHES	Is it in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Members Reported Last Year	Gains				Losses				Total Present Members				
						Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths					
Atkinson	Town	1896	T. W. Siler, Atkinson	1-3	236		2			8				230	No		4	4
Barlow's Chapel	Country	1869	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	138	11	1						2	148	No	1	3	2
Bear Branch	Country	1880	W. F. Buck (Supply), Wilmington	2	43	9	4		1				1	56	Yes		1	1
Bethlehem	Country	1835	J. B. Ousley, Roseboro	3	74	7				6			3	72	No	1	1	
Burgaw	Town	1884	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	1-3	249	10	6	2		2				265	No	1	4	
Canetuck	Country	1837	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	4	117	1	2		1	7			3	111	Yes	1	4	2
Cape Fear	Country	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	29	4		2						35	Yes	1	2	
Caswell	Village	1884	T. W. Siler, Kelly	1	37									37	No	1		1
Catharine Lake	Country	1890	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	2		1	2							6	No			
Centerville	Village	1907	No Pastor	2	158	5				4	1	5	2	151	No	1		
Haw Bluff	Country	----	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	92		4		1	3			1	93	Yes	1	4	1
Ivanhoe	Village	----	T. W. Siler, Kelly	2	43	7							1	49	No	1	3	
Jacksonville	Town	1891	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1-3	111	8	7	2		4			2	122	Yes	1	2	
Leland	Village	1926	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	57	9	3	1					1	69	Yes	1	4	
Long Creek	Country	1870	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2	94									94	No		4	3
Maple Hill	Country	1883	W. Hugh Cox (Supply), Wilmington	4	56	4							2	58	No	1		1
Masonboro	Country	1865	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Every	195		1			2				194	No		4	5
Moore's Creek	Country	1833	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	3	48								1	47	No		4	
Mount Holly	Country	1814	W. F. Buck (Supply), Wilmington	1	68	6							1	73	Yes	1	2	2
New Hope	Country	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	15									15	No			
Olivet	Country	1893	No Report											19				
Providence	Country	1888	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	1	37	9	1	2		3			3	43	No	1	4	3
Riley's Creek	Country	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	161	19	3			2			3	178	No	1		3
Riverside	Country	1910	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	1	112	3	1			8			1	107	No	1	4	8
Salem	Village	1925	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1		2	2							56	No	1		
Sea Gate	Village	1880	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	192	31	6	7		3			3	230	Yes	1	4	3
Shiloh	Country	----	T. W. Siler, Kelly	4	188					2			1	185	No		4	
Teachey	Village	1886	W. F. Buck (Supply), Wilmington	3	135	6	2			3			1	139	No	1	2	5
Wallace	Town	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2-4	343	8	6			20		1	1	335	Yes	2	4	10
Watha	Village	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	3	58							1	3	54	Yes	1	3	3
Well's Chapel	Country	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	223	16	6			4			1	240	No	2	4	5
Willard	Village	1882	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	121	4	6			1				130	No	1		3
Wilmington—																		
First	City	1808	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	Every	904	20	64	1	10	50		2	12	935	Yes	1	12	35
Southside	City	1894	L. R. O'Brian, Wilmington	Every	1080	36	13			28			5	1096	Yes	2	10	1
Calvary	City	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	Every	1124	37	26	5		19	2		7	1164	Yes	2	12	30
Temple	City	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	448	10	44	1		15			5	483	Yes	1	12	25
Gibson Avenue	City	1910	T. H. Williams, Magnolia	Every	225		1			5		59	1	161	Yes	1	1	
Winter Park	Village	1913	R. J. Hall, Wilmington	Every	229	9	5	3		5			1	240	Yes		4	7
Wrightsboro	Country	1908	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	175	12	8			3				192	Yes	2	12	10
			TOTALS		7615	304	226	26	13	207	3	68	68	7912	--	34	138	173

J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C. W. R. Harrell, Moderator of Wilmington Baptist Association, Burgaw, N. C.

Table II—Sunday Schools of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1930

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
		Officers & Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermed. 13-16 Yrs.	Yg. People 17-24 Yrs.	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission S. S.	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible Sch'l?
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard, Atkinson	12	10	8	10	8	12	22	18		100	75	No	No	5		No		No
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King, Sloop Point	12		8	5	15	8	12	2	7	69	36	Yes	No	6	10	Yes	73	No
Bear Branch	Miss Lula May Horne, Wilmington	Just Organized.									58	70	No	No			No		No
Bethlehem	Gorden Pridgen, Currie	6		17	19	18		13			73	25	Yes	No		7	No		No
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen, Burgaw	23	20	33	48	51	23	64	20		282	184	Yes	No	10	10	No		No
Canetuck	Mrs. Cora Marshall, Currie	12	6	5	5	4	12	16			60	21	Yes	No		1	No		No
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	5		4	5	6	8	7			35	26	No	No		3	No		No
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	3			5			4			12	10	No	No			No		No
Catharine Lake	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	4	3	10	3	6	3	5			34	20	No	No			No		No
Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	19	18	24	19	26	29	54	13		202	158	Yes	No		5	No		No
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murray, Kelly	8	12		6		7	25			58	29	No	No			No		No
Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly, Ivanhoe	3									25	15	No	No			No		No
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	15	11	10	20	6	10	27	22	15	136	69	Yes	No	9	6	No		No
Leland	C. M. Pickett, Leland	9		17	17	5	7	10			65	45	Yes	No	2	4	No		No
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	9	3	5	13	11	23				64	35	No	No	3		No		No
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	5	3	5	10	6	10	12			51	25	No	No	1	2	No		No
Masonboro	P. K. Montford, Wilmington	11	16	17	10	14	8	62			138	95	Yes	No			No		No
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	5	3	8	7	8	4	15	4	2	56	30	No	No	1		No		No
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	14	4	7	8	15	6	14	4	8	80	40	No	No	12	4	No		No
New Hope	W. S. Cook, Leland	7		10	10			25			52	25	Yes		2		No		No
Olivet	No Report.																		
Providence	No Sunday School.																		
Riley's Creek	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	11	16	18	22	19	8	36	12		142	125	Yes	No	6	16	No		No
Riverside	R. W. Southerland, Rocky Point	18	6	5	15	12	11	15	2		84	42	Yes	No		3	No		No
Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	5	5	12	15	9	23	6	4		79	35	No	No	1	2	No		No
Sea Gate	Thos. A. Tartt, Rt. 3, Wilmington	42	34	34	28	22	27	40	28		255	183	Yes	Yes	28	31	No		No
Shiloh	A. M. Squires, Currie	15	6	6	14	15	10	12			78	46	Yes	No			No		No
Teachey	A. Lee Hunt, Teachey	5	12	14	16	12	5	24	7	2	97	60	Yes	No		6	No		No
Wallace	D. B. Wallace, Wallace	42	14	35	44	42	21	55	11	25	289	184	Yes	No	20	8	No		No
Watha	B. R. Brinkley, Watha	8	4	4	5	4	8	4			37	20	No	No			No		No
Well's Chapel	J. R. Rooks, Wallace	18	3	4	16	18	24	35			118	65	Yes	No	11	10	No		No
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	10	5	6	24	10	10	20			85	65		No	10	3	No		No
Wilmington—																			
First	James C. King, Wilmington	125	42	87	110	71	81	230	40	60	846	430	Yes	No	40	12	No		No
Southside	M. V. Hufham, Wilmington	56	32	76	101	84	33	135			517	290	Yes	No	20	36	No		No
Calvary	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	85	31	55	73	61	35	84	91	66	581	250	Yes	No	15	24	Yes		No
Temple	R. J. Shiel, Wilmington	51	45	77	57	34	18	158	39		479	289	Yes	No	60	10	No	80	No
Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler, Wilmington	16	43	13	6	13	16	32	12		151	65	Yes	No	16		No		No
Winter Park	C. S. Lewis, Wilmington	20	20	35	36	31	35	73	21	5	276	158	Yes	No	8	9	No		No
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhaus, Rt. 1, Wilmington	23	9	26	43	29	15	26			171	128	Yes	No	18				No
	TOTALS	732	436	695	845	685	550	1372	350	190	5935	3468	--	--	304	222	--	153	--

J. E. Allard, Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C. W. R. Harrell, Moderator of Wilmington Baptist Association, Burgaw, N. C.

Table III—Church Property of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1930

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When Was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel If Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	Yes	1902	Wood	300	4	4	4	$ 2,500.00			$ 2,500.00		
Barlow's Chapel	P. L. Andrews, Vista	Yes	1894	Wood	200	1			2,000.00	$300.00		2,300.00	$ 100.00	
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	Yes	1882	Wood	100	1			325.00			325.00		
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1		4	850.00			850.00		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes		Wood	350	9	3	8	6,500.00		$ 3,000.00	9,500.00		$ 5,000.00
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1		6	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No												
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	Yes		Wood	250	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Catharine Lake	Miss Ruth Marshburn, Catharine Lake	Yes	1891	Wood	300				1,500.00			1,500.00		
Centerville	Mrs. R. K. Henry, Kelly	Yes		Wood	250	13		12	2,360.00		1,300.00	3,660.00	400.00	
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	300	1			500.00			500.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	200	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Jacksonville	J. Bryant Scott, Jacksonville	Yes	1930	Brick	450	10	1	10	9,500.00		3,000.00	12,500.00	2,500.00	7,000.00
Leland	Mrs. C. M. Pickett, Leland	Yes	1928	Wood	200	4	3	3	3,200.00			3,200.00	20.00	1,500.00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1918	Wood	300	1			2,300.00			2,300.00		
Maple Hill	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1			850.00			850.00		
Masonboro	L. W. Porter, Wilmington	Yes	1927	Brick	350	9		8	7,500.00			7,500.00	1,250.00	2,500.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	400	1			1,700.00			1,700.00		
Mount Holly	Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	Yes	1861	Wood	300	1		10	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Hope	Earl Brew, Phoenix	Yes	1906	Wood	150	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Olivet	No Report.													
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	Wood	150	1			200.00			200.00		
Riley's Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes		Wood	250	1		6	4,000.00			4,000.00		
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	Wood	250	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	Wood	200	3	2	2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Sea Gate	J. W. Walton, Sea Gate	Yes	1910	Wood	350	14	1	14	5,850.00			5,850.00	400.00	3,500.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1906	Wood	500			9	3,000.00			3,000.00	336.90	
Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	Yes	1889	Wood	250	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	550	29	7	24	22,500.00			22,500.00	400.00	13,000.00
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1		5	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Well's Chapel	Hubert Bland, Wallace	Yes	1868	Wood	500	3		7	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	Yes	1883	Wood	300	3		5	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington—														
First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	Yes	1870	Brick	1,100	75	6	53	300,000.00			300,000.00		150,000.00
Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	Yes	1910	Brick	700	15	6	15	60,500.00	500.00	5,000.00	66,000.00	3,500.00	40,000.00
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	Yes	1919	Brick	450	18	6	11	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	29,000.00	30,000.00
Temple	A. F. Walton, Wilmington	Yes	1923	Wood	400	16	6	16	33,500.00		14,000.00	47,500.00	12,000.00	27,000.00
Gibson Avenue	J. A. Fryer, Wilmington	Yes		Wood	200	7	2	7	2,500.00			2,500.00		2,500.00
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	Yes	1925	Brick	400	18	4	18	30,000.00		5,000.00	35,000.00	8,725.00	21,750.00
Wrightsboro	J. R. Horne, Wilmington	Yes	1908	Wood	300	1	1	12	6,000.00			6,000.00		4,000.00
	TOTALS	--			12,200	270	54	271	$588,135.00	$800.00	$47,300.00	$636,235.00	$58,631.90	$308,750.00

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Table IV—Gifts for Local Church Work of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1930

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											
		Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Totalfor Local Church Work Given by W. M. U.	Total for Local Church Work Given by Sunday School	Total for Local Church Work Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	R. V. Eakins, Atkinson	$ 700.00			$ 10.00	$ 50.00	$ 81.00		$ 5.00				$ 846.00
Barlow's Chapel	J. E. Sidbury, Sloop Point	300.00		$ 32.09	100.00	12.50	55.76		3.00	$ 15.10		$ 55.76	518.45
Bear Branch	Miss L. M. Brinson, Currie												
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	91.14		30.00		1.27	13.20		2.00	165.00		13.20	302.61
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	800.00		107.68		149.11	193.32		10.00	5.60		193.32	1,265.71
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	164.70		43.85			53.20		2.00				263.75
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	84.00		38.00			20.00						142.00
Caswell	R. S. Driver, Atkinson	53.01		6.21			4.24			5.00		4.24	68.46
Catharine Lake	Miss Lillie Mae Dobson, Catharine Lake	46.19				9.18	12.00	$ 17.00				19.00	84.37
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	287.72		34.15	10.30		126.41		5.00				463.58
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	175.00		53.26			17.59	5.00	3.21				254.06
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	100.00							1.50				101.50
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1,000.08		50.50	4,700.00	249.44	125.41		10.00	40.00		125.41	6,175.43
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	165.00		100.00	253.00	59.30	36.00	15.00	2.00				630.30
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	89.23							1.00				90.23
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill			90.66			11.26		1.00				102.92
Masonboro	Mrs. J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	575.00	$ 120.00		576.70	166.38	100.78	18.00	4.00	43.38			1,604.24
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	180.00				150.00	38.00	8.00	2.00				378.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	116.80		30.00			31.94	4.50	2.17	1.30		31.94	186.71
New Hope	Thomas Brew, Phoenix	130.00	35.00	32.00	17.10	22.00	10.00	2.50					248.60
Olivet													
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	50.00	30.00		5.00	3.00	8.00						96.00
Riley's Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	500.00		85.00	770.00	36.00	50.00		3.00				1,444.00
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	250.00		64.00	10.00		79.30					79.30	403.30
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	55.06					12.00			22.00		34.00	89.06
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Sea Gate	583.00	10.43	116.10	314.86	192.86	172.42	25.00	3.00	545.81	$ 43.00	196.94	1,963.48
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	400.00			911.12				6.00				1,317.12
Teachey	O. T. Teachey, Teachey	202.50		102.00		35.00	24.50		5.00	8.38	8.38	24.50	377.38
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1,831.31		130.00	7,500.00	295.00	235.00	64.00	10.00	140.00	41.00	75.00	10.205.31
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	124.39		15.04	57.49	22.80	20.33		1.00			47.45	241.05
Well's Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	346.23		241.86			35.18		5.00	48.40		35.18	676.67
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	200.00		28.50			26.19		.60			26.19	255.29
Wilmington—													
First	D. L. Dobson, Wilmington	4,800.00	900.00	438.91	10,825.32	3,935.15	1,754.31	370.60	25.00	2,796.87	Unified Budget		25,846.16
Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	2,670.00	40.00	335.00	3,600.00	680.00	354.60	80.00	30.00		940.00	354.60	7,789.60
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	2,717.00	328.50	412.72	1,705.00	6,696.60	405.44	135.30	15.00	5,950.00		405.44	18,365.56
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	2,270.51		411.55	4,280.71	1,642.42	354.36	32.76	15.00	647.82	64.75	938.83	9,655.13
Gibson Avenue	L. B. Carter, Wilmington	130.05		7.80			116.15			21.00			275.00
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,200.00		22.50	1,536.78	623.94	100.95	7.50	5.00		7.50	378.20	3,496.67
Wrightsboro	James Swinson, Wilmington	450.00		519.60	313.38	105.32	127.65	1.50	2.00	165.09		286.69	1,684.54
	TOTALS	$23,837.92	$1,463.93	$3,578.98	$37,496.76	$15,137.27	$4,806.49	$786.66	$179.48	$10,620.75	$1,104.63	$3,325.19	$97,908.24

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Table V—Gifts for All Missions, Education and Benevolences of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending Sept. 30, 1930

CHURCHES	Co-operative Program	Special to City Missions	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by W. M. U.	Given by the Sunday School	Total to All Missions, Education and Benevolence by the Church and All Its Organizations	Grand Total All Gifts for All Purposes by Churches and All Departments
Atkinson	$ 122.20	------	------	------	$ 2.00	------	$ 11.25	$ 55.00	------	----	$ 8.25	$ 41.85	------	$ 198.70	$ 1,044.70
Barlow's Chapel	70.65	------	------	$ 10.42	------	$ 2.00	31.25	40.22	$ 6.02	----	23.27	23.00	$ 66.66	183.83	702.28
Bear Branch	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	------	------	------	------	------
Bethlehem	17.75	------	------	------	------	------	------	2.10	2.84	----	------	------	------	22.69	325.30
Burgaw	171.30	------	------	66.45	------	------	------	185.39	46.21	----	16.90	95.58	311.47	486.25	1,751.96
Canetuck	26.31	------	------	------	------	------	------	21.09	------	----	------	------	21.09	47.40	311.15
Cape Fear	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	------	------	------	------	142.00
Caswell	------	------	------	4.00	------	------	------	8.50	------	----	------	------	7.50	12.50	80.96
Catharine Lake	5.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	2.00	2.00	----	------	------	------	9.00	93.37
Centerville	24.17	------	------	------	------	------	------	43.66	------	----	------	------	43.66	67.83	531.41
Haw Bluff	34.78	------	------	------	------	4.25	------	55.20	3.75	----	5.67	21.64	68.87	103.65	357.71
Ivanhoe	12.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	10.00	----	------	------	10.00	22.00	123.50
Jacksonville	273.08	------	------	20.00	7.21	8.81	270.00	199.09	15.75	----	9.00	14.96	244.90	802.94	6,978.37
Leland	81.86	------	$ 3.73	2.00	1.00	2.00	------	59.56	12.00	$1.70	17.23	27.14	153.94	181.08	811.38
Long Creek	29.70	------	------	------	------	------	------	5.22	------	----	------	------	------	34.92	125.15
Maple Hill	------	------	------	6.13	------	------	------	41.26	------	----	3.00	3.00	------	50.39	153.31
Masonboro	142.50	------	------	------	6.00	------	57.00	74.81	------	----	4.50	75.50	100.26	284.81	1,889.05
Moore's Creek	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	6.00	------	----	8.50	------	------	14.50	392.50
Mount Holly	47.67	------	------	------	------	3.00	------	44.68	2.40	----	3.00	32.19	47.08	100.75	287.46
New Hope	36.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	26.80	3.00	----	------	36.00	26.80	65.80	314.40
Olivet	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	------	------	------	------	------
Providence	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	------	----	------	------	------	------	96.00
Riley's Creek	71.76	------	------	------	------	------	------	30.00	13.50	----	------	------	------	115.26	1,559.26
Riverside	85.00	------	5.04	------	------	------	3.71	55.78	5.27	----	------	5.00	44.80	154.80	558.10
Salem	18.65	------	------	------	36.95	------	------	20.00	------	----	------	4.00	------	75.60	164.66
Sea Gate	110.85	------	------	53.22	15.15	7.35	30.15	149.03	3.00	----	22.30	122.85	58.52	391.05	2,354.53
Shiloh	47.00	------	------	------	------	------	------	47.82	------	----	------	------	26.82	94.82	1,411.94
Teachey	98.69	------	------	------	------	------	------	29.19	------	----	------	68.87	30.39	127.88	505.26
Wallace	464.02	------	------	69.40	32.40	37.68	652.00	662.06	58.99	----	78.53	656.55	357.40	2,055.17	12,260.48
Watha	20.98	------	------	5.50	------	------	1.50	24.66	5.00	----	------	16.48	11.50	57.64	298.69
Well's Chapel	295.43	------	------	6.59	------	10.85	6.50	92.51	7.74	----	25.18	78.36	49.43	444.80	1,121.47
Willard	------	------	3.50	------	------	16.17	------	18.21	5.00	----	------	16.17	23.21	42.88	298.17
Wilmington—															
First	6,208.20	------	------	50.00	34.15	1,081.76	1,274.10	635.97	26.00	----	264.72	Unified Budget		9,574.90	35,421.06
Southside	510.02	$103.05	5.50	7.09	2.75	------	10.00	128.06	26.00	----	35.00	301.37	198.98	827.47	8,617.07
Calvary	935.52	------	------	------	------	------	------	184.33	23.31	----	163.46	------	371.10	1,306.62	19,672.18
Temple	2,066.45	100.00	6.75	5.17	7.00	26.15	403.50	295.09	32.77	----	233.67	2,321.42	273.93	3,176.55	12,831.68
Gibson Avenue	------	------	------	3.19	------	4.00	------	4.50	2.30	----	------	------	------	13.99	288.99
Winter Park	263.26	------	8.00	80.00	72.95	116.00	10.00	251.00	------	----	46.60	475.01	293.00	847.81	4,344.48
Wrightsboro	229.00	------	8.00	------	------	------	------	93.77	------	----	------	50.00	93.77	325.77	2,010.31
	$12,519.80	$203.05	$35.52	$389.16	$217.65	$1,320.02	$2,760.96	$3,592.56	$312.85	$1.70	$968.78	$4,486.94	$2,935.08	$22,322.05	$120,230.29

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Table VI—B. Y. P. U.'s of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1930

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK														
	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Number Taking B. Y. P. U. Study Course	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions Students in College	From Your Church
Atkinson	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Barlow's Chapel	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	18	--	--	18	--	5	7	--
Bear Branch	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethlehem	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burgaw	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	20	--	20	16	12	20	--
Canetuck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cape Fear	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caswell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Catharine Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Centerville	--	--	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Haw Bluff	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ivanhoe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jacksonville	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	14	--	18	32	10	10	12	--
Leland	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	31	--	--	31	3	2	10	--
Long Creek	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	14	--	--	14	7	8	14	1
Maple Hill	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Masonboro	--	1	1	1	3	--	--	16	12	15	43	28	30	43	1
Moore's Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Mount Holly	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
New Hope	--	1	--	1	2	--	--	25	--	15	40	17	22	10	--
Olivet	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Providence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Riley's Creek	--	--	1	--	1	--	--	--	15	--	15	--	--	--	--
Riverside	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	4
Salem	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Sea Gate	--	1	1	1	3	--	--	18	20	18	56	15	26	27	--
Shiloh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Teachey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wallace	--	--	1	3	4	--	--	--	20	46	66	--	29	25	4
Watha	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	25	--	--	25	--	--	--	--
Well's Chapel	--	1	1	1	3	--	--	28	17	15	60	--	--	7	--
Willard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilmington—															
First	--	1	1	1	3	--	--	32	42	25	99	50	52	73	5
Southside	1	1	2	1	5	--	23	22	51	18	114	51	62	84	--
Calvary	--	1	2	3	6	1	--	25	35	60	120	70	80	95	--
Temple	--	1	1	1	3	--	--	18	19	31	68	6	42	55	2
Gibson Avenue	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Winter Park	--	1	1	1	3	1	--	9	18	17	44	26	26	35	--
Wrightsboro	--	1	--	--	1	--	--	24	--	--	24	18	12	18	--
TOTALS	1	16	14	17	48	2	23	319	269	278	889	317	418	535	17

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Table VII—Woman's Work of Wilmington Baptist Association for Year Ending September 30, 1930

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses
Atkinson	1	--	--	--	--	1	10	--	--	--	--	10	--
Barlow's Chapel	2	--	--	--	1	3	24	--	--	--	10	34	24
Bear Branch	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Bethlehem	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Burgaw	1	--	1	1	--	3	25	--	16	12	--	53	8
Canetuck	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Cape Fear	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Caswell	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Catharine Lake	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Centerville	1	--	--	--	--	1	20	--	--	--	--	20	--
Haw Bluff	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Ivanhoe	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Jacksonville	1	--	1	--	1	3	15	--	19	--	25	59	54
Leland	1	--	--	--	--	1	11	--	--	--	--	11	--
Long Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Maple Hill	1	--	--	--	1	2	15	--	--	--	17	32	--
Masonboro	1	--	1	--	1	3	14	--	10	--	14	38	4
Moore's Creek	1	--	--	--	--	1	8	--	--	--	--	8	8
Mount Holly	1	--	--	--	--	1	19	--	--	--	--	19	--
New Hope	1	--	--	--	--	1	8	--	--	--	--	8	--
Olivet	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Providence	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Riley's Creek	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Riverside	1	--	--	--	1	2	8	--	--	--	14	22	--
Salem	1	--	--	--	--	1	12	--	--	--	--	12	12
Sea Gate	1	1	--	1	1	4	60	15	--	10	25	110	--
Shiloh	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Teachey	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wallace	1	1	1	--	1	4	50	10	15	--	38	113	57
Watha	1	--	--	--	--	1	6	--	--	--	--	6	--
Well's Chapel	1	--	--	--	1	2	27	--	--	--	10	37	--
Willard	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Wilmington—													
First	1	1	2	--	1	5	27	20	30	--	15	92	40
Southside	2	--	1	--	--	3	51	--	20	--	--	71	23
Calvary	1	--	--	--	1	2	25	--	--	--	25	50	--
Temple	1	1	1	--	1	4	75	12	12	--	40	139	55
Gibson Avenue	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Winter Park	1	1	1	1	1	5	35	8	16	12	16	87	7
Wrightsboro	1	--	--	--	--	1	19	--	--	--	--	19	--
TOTALS	25	5	9	3	12	54	564	65	138	34	249	1050	292

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Standing Committees to Report in 1932.

Sunday Schools—J. D. Larkins.
Our Baptist Schools—L. R. O'Brian.
State Missions—V. L. Andrews.
Baptist Periodicals—J. A. Neilson.
Hospitals—W. I. Taylor.
Ministerial Relief—W. R. Taylor.
Temperance—Dr. A. J. Barton.
Home Missions—J. E. Lanier.
Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll.
Foreign Missions—Dr. J. M. Kester.
Co-operative Program 1932—
Needs of Our Association—T. H. Williams.
B. Y. P. U.—W. D. Morris.
Orphanage—J. A. Sullivan.

Messengers to State Convention

J. M. Kester, Wilmington, N. C.; J. E. Lanier, Wallace, N. C.; J. L. Jones, Wilmington, N. C.

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Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace, N. C.
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Secretary of Sunday School Convention—W. R. Harrell, Bugraw, N. C.

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Secretary of Associational B. Y. P. U.—Miss Jennie Mae Hartsfield, Wilmington, N. C.

DIRECTORY OF CHURCHES
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION—1931

I—Ordained Ministers
(Holding Membership in Association)

	Churches	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Andrews, V. L., Pastor		Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville
Barton, A. J., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Temple
Eubanks, M. E. Pastor		Pollocksville, N. C.	
Hocutt, J. D., Retired		Ashton, N. C.	Riverside
Horne, C. B. Pastor		Roseboro, N. C.	
Johnson, W. R., Retired		Sea Gate, N. C.	Temple
Jones, J. L., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	
Kelley, W. M.		Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kester, J. M., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, First
Lanier, J. E., Pastor		Wallace, N. C.	Wallace
Larkins, J. D.		Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, First
Morris, W. D., Pastor		Ingold, N. C.	
Neilson, J. A., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	
O'Brian, L. R., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Ousley, J. B., Pastor		Roseboro, N. C.	Riverside
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa		Nigeria	Riverside
Rasberry, R. J., Supply		Louisville, Ky.	Southside
Siler, T. W., Pastor		Chinquapin, N. C.	
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Strickland, H. S., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor		Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw
Walton, M. C., Supply and Colporteur		Wilmington, N. C.	Masonboro
Westcott, C., Pastor		Wilmington, N. C.	
Williams, T. H. Pastor		Magnolia, N. C.	
Willis, B. J., Evangelist		Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary

II—Sunday School Superintendents

Churches	Superintendents	Address
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	Z. L. Hunt	Montague, N. C.
Bethlehem	Alfred Pittman	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	Mrs. Cora Marshall	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme. N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Atkinson, N. C.
Catherine Lake	A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murry	Kelley, N. C.
Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	C. M. Pickett	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt	Burgaw, N. C.
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis	Rt. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Leland, N. C.
Olivet	S. W. Webb	Rocky Mount, N. C.
Providence	J. W. Hardison	Holly Ridge, N. C.
Rileys Creek	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	E. P. Millis	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Thos. A. Tartt	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Watha, N. C.
Teachey	Chas. Rivenbark	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	D. B. Wallace	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	B. R. Brinkley	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	L. C. Robertson, Jr.	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Maurice Hufham	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	W. R. Taylor	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	R. J. Shiel	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	C. S. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

III—W. M. S. Presidents

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. Jessie Justice	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. J. Marshburn	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. Lee Smith	Kelly, N. C.
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Etta Barnhill	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills	Leland, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Miss Gertrude Wheeler	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. W. S. Shaw	Leland, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Alex Aman	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. J. W. Willis	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. E. Lanier	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	Mrs. C. S. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. J. D. Freeman	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. W. E. Peterson	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. H. T. Newland	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. L. Jones	Wilmington, N. C.

IV—Y. W. A. Counsellors

Churches	Leaders	Address
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. R. Smith	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. R. Barnes	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Jenny Mae Hartsfield	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Louise Peterson	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Mary Austin Bell	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

V—R. A. Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Burgaw	Mrs. J. H. Burnett	Burgaw, N. C.
Winter Park	J. A. Neilson	Wilmington, N. C.

VI—G. A. Counsellors

Churches	Counsellors	Address
Burgaw	Mrs. J. T. Harrell	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. B. Powlas	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. D. Turner	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Jas. Howard	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Jewell Creech	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. H. W. Wells	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. Earl Orrell	Wilmington, N. C.

VII—Sunbeam Band Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. W. S. Dowlas	Sloop Point, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. R. V. Garner	Leland, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss Maggie Rochelle	Maple Hill, N. C.
Riverside	Miss Mary Batson	Burgaw, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mary Lou Powers	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Ruby Rooks	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington, N. C.
First	Miss Lucille Blake	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. G. A. White	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Anna Louise Lowrimore	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Miss Mildred Roscoe	Wilmington, N. C.

VIII—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Adults

Churches	Presidents	Address
Wilmington—		
First	R. A. Melton	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	A. P. Ruse	Wilmington, N. C.

IX—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Seniors

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Ralph Kelley	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs J. H. Batson	Sloop Point, N. C.
Cape Fear	Lee Blake	Acme, N. C.
Jacksonville	Miss Mildred Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. Bertha Grisson	Leland, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss Annie Mae Capps	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Leland, N. C.

Sea Gate	L. D. Gaddy	Sea Gate, N. C.
Watha	Miss Grace Piner	Watha, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	W. P. Sanders	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. L. L. Mills	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	E. W. Pate	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	John Stanley	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Reba DeVaun	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Miss Isabel Josenhans	Castle Hayne, N. C.

X—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Intermediates

Churches	Presidents	Address
Barlows Chapel	Edward Batson	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. C. E. McCullen	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	M. M. Jones	Kelly, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. C. M. Pickett	Leland
Rileys Creek	Miss Movis Lewis	Sea Gate, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Wallace, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mildred Rivenbark	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. F. C. Smith	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	F. L. Kersey	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. E. W. Pate	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	L. E. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	W. P. Sanders	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lillian Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

XI—B. Y. P. U. Leaders—Juniors

Churches	Leaders	Address
Atkinson	J. R. Hawes, Jr.	Atkinson, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Evelyn Hite	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. Neuber	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Bettie Jenkins	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. W. Y. Thompson	Watha, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Geo. L. Bell	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. M. V. Hufham	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Inez Hopkins	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Sarah Womach	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Miss Jenny Mae Hartsfield	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. A. Neilson	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1931

ATKINSON—Mr. N. C. Corbett, Mrs. N. C. Corbett, Mr. W. H. Lewis, Mr. M. R. Peterson, Mrs. M. A. Peterson, Mrs. H. C. Corbett, Mrs. J. F. Chestnut.

BARLOWS CHAPEL—Mr. A. S. King, Mrs. A. S. King.

BEARS BRANCH—H. H. Leonard, Van Simmon.

BETHLEHEM—Miss Ruth Pridgen, Mr. J. F. Anderson, Mrs. Z. V. Corbett.

BURGAW—W. R. Harrell, Mrs. W. R. Harrell.

CANETUCK—Not represented.

CAPE FEAR—Miss Pearl Blake, Miss Jeannette Formyduval, Miss Beth Cooke.

CASWELL—Miss Jeannette Driver.

CATHERINE LAKE—Not represented.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Jack Burns, Miss Fatima Anders, R. S. Porter, R. M. Squire, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. C. N. Moore.

HAW BLUFF—

IVANHOE—W. T. Lyerly, Macon Robinson.

JACKSONVILLE—R. P. Hinton, A. G. Walton.

LELAND—Mrs. C. M. Pickett, D. S. Saules, J. D. Bender.

LONG CREEK—C. B. Merritt, Elbert Moore.

MAPLE HILL—J. R. Marshburn, T. M. Batts.

MASONBORO—J. D. Orrell, Mrs. J. D. Orrell, P. K. Montford, Mrs. P. K. Montford, M. C. Walton.

MOORES CREEK—Clyde Moore, W. C. Bell, W. H. Croom, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee.

MOUNT HOLLY—T. I. Bowden, Neal Murray, Ellie Murray.

NEW HOPE—W. S. Cook, Mrs. W. S. Cook.

OLIVET—Not represented.

PROVIDENCE—S. R. Edens, Mrs. S. R. Edens, E. E. Edens, Mrs. E. E. Edens, J. E. Carter, Mrs. J. E. Carter, Mrs. Katie Hardison, Andrew Edens.

RILEYS CREEK—D. J. Lewis, J. E. Taylor.

RIVERSIDE—E. T. Batson, Mrs. E. T. Batson, Mrs. J. G. Cobb.

SALEM—Not represented.

SEA GATE—J. C. Oldham, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. E. L. Rogers, Mrs. Alice Stanland.

SHILOH—Geo. F. DeVane, Huelva Eakins, Leo Eakins, Mildred Balkcum.

TEACHEY—Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Miss Idell Fussell, O. T. Teachey.

WALLACE—N. H. Carter, R. E. Evans, D. B. Wallace.

WATHA—Not represented.

WELLS CHAPEL—L. R. Highsmith.

WILLARD—Not represented.

WILMINGTON—

FIRST—Mrs. R. E. Blake, Miss Lucile Blake, Miss Vivian Grant, Mrs. W. H. Grant, James Warwick.

SOUTHSIDE—John Thomas, S. M. Creech, F. C. Shepard, Mrs. L. L. Miller, Mrs. L. R. O'Brian.

CALVARY—W. F. Buck, Mrs. J. T. Vines, Miss Laura Zibelin, W. P. Woodcock.

TEMPLE—Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mrs. M. C. Rich, W. R. Taylor, D. H. Howes, G. E. Leftwich, A. J. Walton.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. Julia King.

WINTER PARK—W. B. Simmons, Mrs. C. S. Lewis, Miss Georgia Koonce, J. E. Huey, W. A. Swain.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. George Track, Mrs. F. J. Dempsey, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, Mrs. Lennon, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS FOR 1932

Tuesday Morning

10:30—Devotional, C. R. Taylor.
10:45—Roll Call of Churches.
11:00—Foreign Mission Work, J. M. Kester.
11:30—Home Mission Work, J. E. Lanier.
12:00—Annual Sermon—J. A. Neilson.
12:30—Adjournment. Lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

1:15—Devotional, G. E. Leftwich.
1:30—Denominational Schools, L. R. O'Brian.
2:00—Ministerial Relief, W. R. Taylor.
2:30—Hospitals, Mrs. W. I. Taylor.
3:00—Co-operative Program.
3:30—State Missions, V. L. Andrews.
4:00—Miscellaneous.
Adjournment.

Night Session

Great Missionary Sermon, J. M. Kester.

Wednesday Morning

10:00—Devotional, W. F. Buck.
10:15—Election of Officers.
10:30—Sunday Schools, J. D. Larkins.
11:00—Young People's Work, W. D. Morris.
11:30—W. M. U. Work, Mrs. J. W. Carroll.
12:00—Periodicals, J. A. Neilson.
12:15—Miscellaneous.
12:30—Adjournment. Lunch.

1:30—Orphanage, J. A. Sullivan.
2:00—Temperance, A. J. Barton.
2:30—Emphasizing Associational Needs, T. H. Williams.
3:00—Miscellaneous.
Adjournment.

PROCEEDINGS
Of the
Wilmington Baptist Association

Thirty-First Annual Session
held with
LELAND BAPTIST CHURCH
Leland, N. C.

FIRST DAY
Tuesday, October 20, 1931, 10:30 *A. M.*

1. The thirty-first annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convened with the Leland Baptist Church, Leland, N. C., Tuesday morning, October 20, 1931, at 10:30 A. M. The meeting opened with a song service followed by the devotional service conducted by T. H. Williams, former pastor of Gibson Avenue Church, who read the eighth chapter of II Cor., after which the assembly was led in prayer by C. A. Upchurch, and then united in singing, "Take My Life and Let It Be."

2. The roll call of churches was made by the clerk, and as the name of each church was called, the apportionment for the minute fund was read. The Moderator W. R. Harrell, next called the association to order and called attention to the order of business.

3. A motion to adopt the suggested order of business, subject to such changes as were deemed necessary, was offered with the proviso that the hour for the sermon be changed from 3:30 P. M., to 12:00 Noon. L. R. O'Brian explained the reason for the suggested order of business and made some remarks in regard to the "Every Member Canvass." J. A. Sullivan also commented on the order of business after which the motion was passed with an amendment that the annual sermon be next in order.

4. The annual sermon was delivered by Dr. A. J. Barton, pastor of Temple Church, who stirred the hearts of his listeners in his presentation of the Word.

5. The Report on State Missions was presented and ably discussed by H. S. Strickland, then a motion to adopt the report was carried.

6. The Moderator at this time recognized the following visitors: J. J. Adams, Southport; G. T. Flickman, Winnelow; C. A. Upchurch, Raleigh; B. E. Earley who represented the Biblical Recorder.

7. A motion to hear the report on Home Missions was passed and the report was presented and discussed by J. E. Allard. The report was adopted on motion.

8. H. S. Strickland invited the congregation to partake of the hospitality of the Leland Baptist Church, which invitation was gladly accepted. Several announcements were made before adjournment.

9. The following pastors were present: J. E. Allard, V. L. Andrews, A. J. Barton, M. E. Eubanks, J. L. Jones, J. M. Kester, J. E. Lanier, W. D. Morris, J. A . Neilson, L. A. O'Brian, H. S. Strickland, J. A. Sullivan, C. R. Taylor, M. C. Walton, T. H. Williams, J. Carlyle Powell, Missionary to Africa. Visitors: J. J. Adams, Southport; B. E. Earley; L. E. M. Freeman, Meredith College, Raleigh; G. T. Hickman, Winnelow; Dr. Chas. E. Maddrey, Raleigh; Dr. Smith, First Baptist Church, Goldsboro; C. A. Upchurch, Raleigh.

10. The morning session closed with prayer by J. A. Neilson.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

October 20, 1931, 1:30 *P. M.*

11. The meeting opened with song, after which the devotional service was conducted by W. D. Morris; the Moderator then called the meeting to order and the Clerk called the roll of churches.

12. The report on Foreign Missions was made by L. R. O'Brian, who moved that report be adopted which motion was duly seconded and passed. Following this, a suggestion that the report on Ministerial Relief be read, and that the time allotted to discussion of reports on Ministerial Relief, Foreign Missions, and Co-operative Program be given to a discussion of the Every Member Canvass, was adopted.

13. The report on Ministerial Relief was read and discussed by C. R. Taylor and was adopted on motion. G. E. Leftwich next offered a suggestion that the reports

on Denominational Schools and Hospitals be read at this time, but this suggestion was withdrawn.

14. Bro. L. R. O'Brian, Chairman of the General Promotion Committee, spoke extensively and enthusiastically on the Every Member Canvass. V. L. Andrews, J. E. Lanier, W. R. Harrell, G. E. Leftwich, J. L. Jones, Mrs. Koonce, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Mrs. Carroll, each told of the work being done in their respective groups toward making a successful Campaign Brother O'Brian stressed the importance of Stewardship and urged the Association to practice the New Testament plan of giving; he also thanked all concerned for the splendid cooperation that had been given him in the work of the canvass.

15. At this time the Moderator recognized two new pastors who had come into our association since the previous session, Brothers W. D. Morris, and J. A. Neilson. Following this J. C. Powell made some timely remarks on Stewardship.

16. The Moderator appointed the various committees as follows:

PLACE OF MEETING:—R. P. Hinton, N. H. Carter, Mrs. J. R. Casey.

SUGGESTED ORDER OF BUSINESS—C. R. Taylor, A. G. Walton, James Warwick.

TO NOMINATE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE—J. E. Lanier, J. A. Sullivan, L. R. O'Brian, Clyde Moore.

TO NOMINATE OFFICERS OF ASSOCIATION—D. H. Howes, V. L. Andrews, H. S. Strickland.

PREACHER FOR ANNUAL SERMON—W. F. Buck, Geo. E. Leftwich, I. N. Bowden.

This was followed by some remarks by Dr. Barton on tithing.

17. The next feature was the report on Denominational Schools, which was presented by J. A. Sullivan and adopted on motion without discussion.

18. The report on Hospitals was read and ably discussed by Mrs. V. L. Andrews and was adopted on motion.

19. Geo. E. Leftwich moved that time be given C. A. Upchurch of the Anti-Saloon League. This motion

prevailed and the congregation was treated to an inspiring address. As an evidence of the interest Mr. Upchurch aroused, W. D. Morris moved that an offering be made to help carry on this work, the motion was seconded by Dr. Barton who suggested that the offering be brought to the table and the sum of $35.03 was contributed.

20. A motion was made by L. R. O'Brian that instead of the report on Sunday Schools being presented at 10:30, Wednesday morning, that report on Temperance be heard at that time and that all other items on program to be moved up accordingly. This motion prevailed.

21. Upon motion to adjourn the session was dismissed with prayer by J. E. Lanier to meet at 7:30 P. M.

TUESDAY NIGHT

22. The evening session was opened with a song service led by H. S. Strickland followed with prayer by J. E. Lanier, then followed a thrilling message on Missions, delivered by Dr. Kester, who proved to be more than equal to the task and left an impression on the hearts of his hearers that will no doubt do much to advance the cause of Missions in our Association.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 21, 1931, 10:00 *A. M.*

23. The meeting opened with song, followed with a devotional service conducted by M. E. Eubanks. The session was then called to order by the Moderator.

24. A motion by Carlyle Powell, that election of officers, report on Sunday Schools and miscellaneous be postponed until the afternoon session in order to give Dr. Maddry a place on the morning program, was withdrawn on account of a motion having been passed on Tuesday to have Dr. Barton's report on Temperance at 10:30 A. M. Brother Powell then moved that everything else be waived and Dr. Maddry be given the last half hour of the morning session. This motion was seconded by C. R. Taylor and was passed.

25. The report on Temperance was read by Dr. A. J. Barton who moved that report be adopted and then discussed this timely topic. J. A. Sullivan also discussed this

report and then offered a motion that Dr. Barton should set forth the position of the Wilmington Association on Temperance. An amendment was offered that the report be published then the motion as amended was carried by a rising vote. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

The word temperance cannot properly be applied to the use of alcoholic beverages. We have inherited this application of the word from the time when the inherent evil of strong drink was not generally recognized and when it was supposed that one could drink intoxicating liquors in a temperate manner. This is still the contention of those who advocate strong drink, and seek the return of the licensed beverage liquor traffic in our country.

In First Timothy, 3:2, Paul says a Bishop ought to be temperate. In First Timothy, 3:11, he says that women ought to be temperate. In Titus 2:2 Paul admonishes Titus to speak the things that befit sound doctrine Among those he specifies in the nexe verse that aged men be temperate. But in neither of the three instances where the word temperate is used is these any reference to strong drink.

In Tirst Timothy, 3:6, in setting out the qualifications of the deacon, Paul says the deacon should "not be given to much wine." In this instance it appears that, in keeping with the customs of the times, the moderate use of wine was not considered sufficient entirely to disqualify a man for the office of deacon. But, even so, the apostle does not approve the use of wine nor does he declare that the word temperate may properly be applied to the habit of indulging in strong drink.

In Philippians, 4:5, the apostle exhorts the church to let their "moderation be known to all men." The revised version reads "forbearance" in stead of moderation. By no law of interpretation, not even by any stretch of the imagination, can this passage be made to apply to the use of intoxicating drinks, nor can any passage be found in the word of God, a lamp to our feet and a light to our pathway, which encourages or approve the beverage use of intoxicating liquors. Unfortunately, "temperanc" properly understood and applied refers to our use of that which is right and harmless. When we have in mind that which is hurtful, or even that which is doubtful, total abstinence should be our rule and guide. It is a mususe of terms to speak of being "temperate" in that which is wrong and evil.

We may not be able to rid ourselves entirely of this useage or to educate the public mind exactly as to the truth but as rapidly as

possible we must get away from the wrong use of the word temperance and must understand that when we speak of temperance we are referring to moderation in that which is right; always with the clear understanding and deep conviction that our attitude toward that which is evil ought to be, and of necessity must be, if we are to be pleasing to our Lord, that of total abstinence.

Over and over, again and again, the Word of God reveals to us the deceitfulness and destrcution of intoxicating drinks. As is well known, when the Old Testament was written, even when the New Testament was written, distilled spirits were entirely unknown. Strong drink known to people of Bible times was wine, which we are now being told by those who are fighting prohibition and seeking restoration of the liquor traffic, is so entirely harmless that we ought all to fall in and give it our support. Well let's see how wine is regarded in the Word of God. Here are a few of the many passages dealing with wine and with the evil and havoc which it brought and brings to its victims:

Proverbs 20:1: "Wine is a mocker, strong drink is raging: and whosoever is deceived thereby is not wise."

Proverbs 23:20 "Be not among the winebibbers."

Proverbs 23:29-35: "Who hath woe? who hath sorrow? who hath contentions? who hath babbling? who hath wounds without cause? who hath redness of eyes? They that tarry long at the wine; they that go to seek mixed wine. Look not thou upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour to the cup, when it moveth itself aright. At the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder. Thine eyes shall behold strange women, and thine heart shall utter perverse things. Yea, thou shalt be as he that lieth down in the midst of the sea, or as he that lieth upon the top of a mast. They have stricken me shalt thou say, and I was not sick; they have beaten me, and I felt it not: When shall I awake? Iwill seek it yet again."

Here we have the exhortation not even to look upon wine, much less to partake of it "temperately."

Isiah 5:11-12, "Woe unto them that rise up early in the morning, that they may follow strong drink; that continue until night, till wine inflame them! And the harp, and the viol, the tabret, and pipe, and wine, are in their feasts: but they regard not the work of the Lord, neither consider the operation of his hands."

Isiah 5: 22-23, "Woe unto them that are mighty to drink wine, and men of strength to mingle strong drink: Which justify the wicked for reward, and take away the righteousness of the righteous from him."

Isiah 28: 1-7, "Woe to the crown of pride, to the drunkards of Ephraim, whose glorious beauty is a fading flower, which are on the head of the fat valleys of them that are overcome with wine! Behold, the Lord hath a mighty and strong one, which as a tempest of hail and a destroying storm, as a flood of mighty waters overflowing, shall cast down to the earth with the hand. The crown of pride, the drunkards of Ephraim, shall be trodden under feet: And the glorious beauty, which is on the head of the fat valley, shall be a fading flower, and as the hasty fruit before the summer; which when he that looketh upon it seeth, while it is yet in his hand he eateth it up. In that day shall the Lord of hosts be for a crown of glory and for a diadem of beauty, unto the residue of his people, And for a spirit of judgment to him that sitteth in judgment, and for strength to them that turn the battle to the gate. But they also erred through wine, and through string drink are out of the way; the priest and the prophet have erred through strong drink, they are swallowed up of wine, they are out of the way through strong drink: they err in vision, they stumble in judgment."

Other passages could be quoted but these are sufficient to show the evils even of wine, which we are told by present day liquor advocates, is so harmless.

As indicating the extremes of wickedness and debauchery to which the use of wine leads, the prophet Joel in arrainging and indicting the enemies of Israel says: "They have cast lots for my people; and have given a boy for a harlot, and sold a girl for wine, that they might drink."

This is exactly what the liquor traffic has always done. It has been perfectly willing to sacrifice the chastity and virtue even of our women and girls in order that it may continue its deadly and devilish work. The brothel has always been the companion of the saloon. Nothing is sacred in the eyes of the liquor traffic or to those who seek to defend and promote it. Neither law, nor constitution, nor chastity, nor the family, nor anything is to be regarded as sacred and inviolate if it stands in the way of most diabalical commercialized traffic known to civilized man, except the commericalized white slave traffic.

As to our attitude and as to the responsibility of government concerning this evil, it is proper to quote further from God's Word. In Habakkuk, 2:15-16, we have this: "Woe unto him that giveth his neighbour drink, that putteth thy bottle to him, and maketh him drunken also, that thou mayest look on their nakedness! Thou art filled with shame for glory; drink thou also, and let thy foreskin be uncovered; the cup of the Lord's right hand shall be turned unto three, and shameful spewing shall be on thy glory."

Hence it appears that we are not only warned to abstain from the evil of strong drink but we are plainly warned and admonished against giving our neighbor drink or encouraging him to drink. Total abstinence is good and should be practiced by every one of us, but in this as in other things, we are our brother's keeper and shall be held responsible for him to the extent of our influence over him and power to help him.

As indicating how the use of strong drink and traffic in strong drink corrupts moral judgments and preverts and thwarts the administration of justice, take these passages: Isiah, 5:20, "Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness, that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter." Concerning no other things are people so much disposed to call evil and good evil, to falsify all the facts, as concerning the liquor traffic.

The liquor traffic robs the laboring man of his wage; the wife and children of the love and support of the husband and father, robs young men and young women of their virtue; corrupts and controls politics; bribes judges; debauches courts and commits every evil and crime in the catalog.

The principle that we are not to give our neighbor drink applies to the government as well as to the individual. The fundamental purpose of government is to promote the peace and prosperity of the citizen. We had as well talk about moderate stealing, moderate lying or moderate immorality as to talk about moderate drinking. The government could as constitutionally license for a set fee theft, robbery or arson as it could license for a set fee the sale of intoxicating drink. At bottom every law which has ever been enacten to license the manufacture and sale of strong drink has been a violation of the principles both of the Declaration of Independence and of the Constitution of the United States and of the several states composing the Union. The fact that much provisions may in some instances be imbedded in a constitution does not change the principle here stated.

By enactment of the Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States and its supporting legislation, the people have abolished the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes. This is what is known as national prohibition. But before national prohibition was adopted thirty-three state of the union had adopted for themselves state prohibition and a large percentage of the territory of other states was dry by local option. Seventy-five per cent. of the territory of the United States was dry and sixty-six and two-thirds percent of the people lived in this dry territory.

It ought to be understood, it is understood by the really intelligent and thoughtful citizen, that the United States of America is the republic of republics. It is not a government of direct powers such as the several states, it is a government of derived, ceded, or conferred powers. These powers were ceded to the federal government not by popular vote of the people in the several state but through constitutional conventions called originally to ratify the constitution. The state acting as sovereign and independent units made the Constitution of the United States and reserves to themselves the right to amend it. The constitution specifies the method by which it can be amended, which is as follows:

"The Congress, whenever two-thirds of both Houses shall deem it necessary, shall propose amendments to this Constitution, or , on the application of the legislature of two-thirds of the several states shall call a convention for proposing amendments, which, in either case, shall be valid to all intents and purposes, as part of this Constitution, when ratified by the legislatures of three-fourths of the several state, or by Conventions in three-fourts thereof, as one or the other mode of ratification may be proposed by the Congress; provided that no amendment which may be made prior to the year one thousand eight hundred and eight shall in any manner affect the first and fourth clauses in the Ninth Section of the first Article and that no state, without its consent, shall be deprived of its equal suffrage in the Senate."

The Constitution has nineteen amendments. Every one of them was proposed and approved in the regular way prescribed by the Constitution itself. The Eighteenth Amendment was proposed by the largest vote in Congress and was approved by the largest vote in the legislatures of the several states that any amendment has ever received. To challenge the validity of the Eighteenth Amendment and its supporting legislation is in essence rebellion against the government of the United States. To suggest a popular referendum on the Eighteenth Amendments, or any phase of its supporting legislation is to suggest an impossible procedure. There is no provision anywhere in our system of government for a direct vote of the masses on any phase of the Constitution or any law enacted by Congress. To adopt any such procedure would be to destroy the Constitution and to destroy the fundamental principles of our government, which is a representative government. Such procedure would also destroy the state as separate and independent units and would merge our entire citizenship in one nation-wide government of direct powers in which every state with all of the functions of government would be surrendered to Washington.

Thus it appears that in many of the wild and foolish suggestions made concerning prohibition involve much more than the mere matter of prohibition.

As those who see the evil of strong drink, we shall continue to fight for the preservation and promotion of prohibition both state and national. As intelligent citizens we shall resist to the utmost every radical and revolutionary proposal involving the destruction of the foundation principles of our Republic.

Your Committee recommends that the following action taken repeatedly by the Southern Baptist Convention be approved and affirmed by this Association, as expressing our sentiments and convictions.

1. That we declare public office to be a public trust, to be held and administered only in the best interest and for the highest welfare of all the people.

2. That no person is worthy of public office who is not socially-minded and does not believe in the enactment of such laws as will promote the moral welfare of the people, or who does not believe in the enforcement and observance of all laws.

3. That we recognize the right of all to advocate a change in any provision of our constitution and laws, but, in the language of the President, which we quote with approval, "Our whole system of self-government will crumble either if officials elect what laws they will enforce or citizens elect what laws they will support. The worst evil of disregard for some law is that it destroys respect for all law. For our citizens to patronize the violation of a particular law on the ground that they are opposed to it, as destructive of the very basis of all the protection of life, homes and property which they rightly claim under other laws."

4. That we are in no sense concerned with party politics nor with the fate or future of any political party. But in all great moral questions we are deeply concerned, both as citizens and Christians, no matter how they become related to politics or questions of government.

5. That, as we have frequently done heretofore, we declare our intention and purpose not to support for President of the United States, Senator, Representative, Governor, or other officer of high and responsible position any candidate who is hostile to or does not openly and frankly support our present prohibition laws, but to seek the defeat of any such candidate no matter what party label he may wear.

26. A motion was made by C. R. Taylor that Bro. Sullivan be asked to ascertain facts in regard to action

of Sandy Creek Association relative to the Temperance question and if necessary, have correction made in daily papers; after some discussion this motion was withdrawn. J. D. Larkin and B. E. Earley commented on this subject.

27. The Committee on Election of Officers was asked to report but were not ready. The Moderator recognized at this time Dr. Charles E. Maddry and Dr. L. M. Freeman.

28. The report on Young People's Work, was presented and discussed in a splendid manner by J. L. Jones. A motion by L. R. O'Brian to adopt the report was duly seconded and after further discussion by James Warwick and J. J. Adams, the report was adopted.

29. A motion by Geo. E. Leftwich, that a letter of congratulation be sent to Calvary Church for the splendid work accomplished by the B. Y. P. U., and that the Clerk be instructed to write such letter, was adopted.

Substitutes were appointed by the Moderator for some who were previously appointed on committees but did not serve.

Roll call of churches was also made at this time.

30. Mrs. Carroll presented the report on W. M. U. Work and a motion by Geo. E. Leftwich to adopt the report was duly seconded after which it was discussed by Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. Carlyle Powell and J. D. Larkins, and was adopted.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF W. M. U.

"Rejoice in the Lord, always, again I say, Rejoice." There are many reasons which we of the Wilmington Association have for rejoicing in our Lord. And surely, the W. M. U. could not fail to praise God for His blessings upon her labors during 1930, evidences of which are many.

As Superintendent of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association, I repoice in that I can report advancement in our Women's Work for the cause of our Christ.

Our annual meeting was held on September 1, with Masonboro Church, and was the largest attended of any in the history of the organization. There was a large number of pastors and visitors present. The reports given by all officers and chairmen were most encouraging.

The report of Mrs. P. O. Matthews, Personal Service Chairman, gave an increase of societies doing organized personal servise, over the previous year. Personal service activities include work for the sick and aged, prisoners, under-privileged children, negroes, classes for the illiterate, positions secured for others, distributing articles such as Bibles, good literature, garments, etc., and personal evangelism.

Increased interest was taken in Mission Study Classes during the past year, which was evidence by the increase in socities holding classes, as reported by Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Mission Study Chairman.

I have become more and more convinced that Mission Study is the key to every situation of our mission work. Believing that with Mission Study will come Mission thinking and Mission giving among our W. M. U. members and that our young people will be stirred to sacrificial giving to missions, I am urging every W. M. U. to try to put on in its church a School of Missions.

Stewardship education is one of the greatest needs of our people, and is one of the fundamentals being emphasized by our W. M. U. this year, as for several previous years. I am greatly gratified with the increase in interest and enthusiasm in this fundamental doctrine, as well as in the increase of tithers. For the past year Miss Margaret Mote was our Stewardship Chairman.

Mrs. N. R. Stanley, Literature Chairman, reported a slight decrease in subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder and to the other missions publications. This is a situation to be very much deplored.

The missionary education of our young people is another phase of our W. M. U. work being emphasized. I feel that the most important and lasting work being done by our Union is with its young people. No effort put forth with the young people can be in vain, for seed of mission interest planted in their lives while young, and cultivated with care, will blossom forth into mission minded men and women.

Our new Young People's Leader, Mrs. D. H. Boney, of Teachey, so deeply interested in her work—the spiritual development of the young people of the association—has during the year, come very close to the hearts of her young people, and to the Association as a whole.

The young people are numbered among the tithers, those having Mission study Classes, doing Personal Service, and observing Seasons of Prayer. The tithing story of Edward Andrews, a Sunbeam of the Jacksonville Church, and son of Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Andrews, won in the state tithing story contest.

Our W. M. U. is again endeavoring to give a scholarship to our years.

Training School at Louisville, as we have done for several previous

This year, as last, the Union has adopted the family of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rowland, Home Missionaries in Alberqueque, New Mexico There are four boys in this family, ages from 2 to 10 years.

At our annual meeting it was a pleasure and blessing to have Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford, of Pembroke, speak to us of their work among the Indians of Robeson county. This phase of our State Mission work was known practically nothing of by those present until at this time. Rev. and Mrs. Lunsford brought with them three young Indian girls.

Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Secretary of the State W. M. U., was with us at this time, and as always, brought us a practical and inspirational message. We were fortunate to also have with us for this meeting, Miss Macy Cox, Superintendent of the Wilmington Division.

We were happy to have with us at this meeting Mrs. J. C. Powell, of Nigeria, Africa, who with her husband, is home on a furlough to put their young daughter in school at Burgaw. Mrs. Powell talked on the Margaret Fund, with which we educate the children of our foreign missionaries, and also told a number of interesting stories of their work on the foreign field. After hearing Mrs. Powell, our hearts were filled with a greater desire to do more and more for His Kingdam, and to fling His banner farther and wider than ever before. And everyone who heard this mother missionary was glad of the part that she had taken in the Margaret Fund offering.

The watch-word adopted for the new year, "Ye are My Witnesses," was suggested by Dr. A. J. Barton.

"Every member a tither" is the aim of our W. M. U. for the new year.

Of the 38 churches in this Association, 10 are without any society. There are 3,700 women and young people who should be enrolled in one or the other of these societies, but of this number there are only 1,162 who are society members. During the year I travelled 1,714 miles and wrote 1,059 letters and postals, and visited a number of societies, both W. M. S. and Young People's.

Despite the distressing financial situation throughout this section, there was not a falling off of funds from the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association. A little more was given for all causes the past year than the year before, although our financial goal of $11,100.00, was not reached.

Throughout the year I have plead with the societies for more definite, earnest prayers, and from the increase in number of societies observing the Seasons of Prayer, we should conclude there is a large number of women who know the need and value of prayer.

In behalf of our W. M. U., I want to thank Rev. L. R. O'Brian, of Wilmington, for the wonderful message brought us at the evening

service of our annual meeting. I also want to express my appreciation for the beautiful spirit of co-operation, with which the pastors and moderator of the Association have supported me and the woman's work.

The invitation from the W. M. U. of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, to meet with it next year was accepted.

While the record for 1930 has been sealed, I am glad that all the record cannot be tabulated nor told, for there have been precious secret services with our Lord that has been taken account of and properly estimated. The report just given is but a faint echo of what has been accomplished through the year.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. W. CARROLL, Superintendent.

31. A motion that Dr. Maddry be given the remainder of the time was carried so the session was addressed by Dr. Maddry on the subject of the Every Member Canvass. At the suggestion of M. E. Eubank, we were led in prayer by V. L. Andrews.

32. Announcement was made by Dr. L. E. M. Freeman in regard to Meredith College; also by Brother B. G. Early in regard to the Biblical Recorder, and Mrs. C. Powell called attention to the value of the Recorder and the importace of having this paper in the homes of all Baptists.

33. The committee on Place of Next Meeting submitted the following:

"We, the committee on meeting place for this Association next year, beg to submit the following report. That upon application of Bethlehem Baptist Church, this Association meet with them on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1932.

R. P. HINTON, Chairman.

The recommendation was adopted.

On motion of Geo. E. Leftwich, the assembly adjourned to meet at 2:00 P. M. Brother W. F. Buck closing with prayer.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON

34. The afternoon session opened with singing, "Amazing Grace," after which W. F. Buck conducted the devotional service. The meeting was then called to order by the Moderator.

35. Attention was called to an error having been made in the name of the church at which the next meet-

ing of the Association was to be held, the recommendation should have read Mount Holly instead of Bethlehem, therefore, on motion by Geo. E. Leftwich, the previous action of the session was rescinded and the assembly voted to hold the next meeting at Mount Holly.

36. The Committee to name Preacher of Annual Sermon reported as follows:

We recommend J. A. Neilson to preach the sermon; J. L. Jones as alternate.

W. F. BUCK,
GEO. E. LEFTWICH,
I. N. BOWDEN,

The report was adopted.

37. The report of Committee on Suggested Order of Business was made by A. G. Walton, and was adopted on motion of Geo. E. Leftwich.

38. The report on Periodicals was prepared by T. W. Siler, but in his absence was read by B. G. Early; after motion to adopt the report had been seconded, the report was discussed by Brother Early after which it was adopted.

39. D. H. Howes next presented the report of Committee to Nominate Officers of Association which was as follows:

For Moderator, W. R. Harrell; for Vice-Moderator, Geo. E. Leftwich; for Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Allard.

D. H. HOWES, Chairman.

Brother C. R. Taylor was asked to take the chair and presided while W. R. Harrell addressed the assembly. A motion was then made by L. R. O'Brian that report be adopted. This was duly seconded and after protest on the part of J. D. Larkin, was adopted. After again taking the chair, Brother Harrell made some further remarks in regard to the work of the Association during the coming year.

40. The report on Orphanage was presented by J. A. Neilson and after motion to adopt was seconded, was discussed by Brother Neilson, and Dr. Smith, of Goldsboro, who represented the Orphanage. The report was adopted.

41. J. E. Lanier next presented the report on Sunday Schools, and after motion to adopt had met with a

second, discussed the report which was then adopted.

42. A motion by J. D. Hocutt, that time be given to Dr. L. E. M. Freeman, prevailed and the congregation listened to an interesting address on Christian Education.

43. The report on Needs of Our Association was offered by Geo. E. Leftwich, and also discussed by him, afterwards adopted on motion.

44. At this time our Moderator spoke in regard to the fifth Sunday meetings of our Association. He was followed by C. R. Taylor and Dr. Maddry, both of whom also spoke on this subject.

45. The Committee to Nominate Executive Committee recommended the following:

Moderator, Clerk, E. B. Josey, R. P. Hinton, Mrs. S. E. Koonce, L. H. Vollers, J. L. Jones, N. H. Carter, C. R. Taylor, V. C. Garner.

This recommendation was adopted on motion.

46. The report of Treasurer was read by J. E. Allard as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance due Clerk (1930)	$ 29.69
To printing Minutes	108.00
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	53.40
Total	$191.09
Receipts	$169.53
Balance due Clerk	$21.56

This report was adopted without discussion.

47. A resolution was presented at this time by J. A. Neilson, thanking the Leland Church for the splendid manner in which they had entertained the Association and expressing appreciation for the sumptious meals which were provided by the ladies. This resolution was adopted by a rising vote on motion of C. R. Taylor.

48. A motion to omit the reading of the minutes was adopted and this was followed by a motion by J. L. Jones to adjourn which was carried and the Association adjourned with prayer by J. D. Hocutt, to meet with Mount Holly Church, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1932.

W. R. HARRELL, *Moderator.*

J. E. ALLARD, *Clerk*

TWENTIETH ANNUAL W. M. U. MEETING

WILMINGTON ASSOCIATION

MASONBORO BAPTIST CHURCH

September 1, 1931

The twentieth annual session of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association, was called to order by the Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, at the Masonboro Church, at 10 o'clock, September 1, 1931.

The meeting opened with the hymn for the year, "Joy to the World." The watch-word, "That All the World May Know," was given.

A most impressive devotional service was conducted by Mrs. S. E. Koonce.

The address of welcome was made by Mrs. J. R. Hollis; Rev. J. A. Neilson, Pastor of the church, also expressing his pleasure for the Union having chosen this church for its meeting. Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Burgaw, responded to these words of greeting.

The following visitors were recognized by the chair: Mrs. J. C. Powell, Oyo, Nigeria, Africa; Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Secretary of the State W. M. U., Raleigh; Miss Macy Cox Superintendent Wilmington Division; Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford and three young Indian girls, Pembroke, Robeson county; Mrs. B. R. Page, Superintendent Brunswick Association, Leland; and a number of pastors of the Association.

The following reports were given: Mrs. P. O. Matthews, Personal Service Chairman reported an increase of 13 societies over last year, doing organized personal service. The increased interest being taken in Mission Study during the past year was shown by an increase of 37 societies holding classes, as reported by the Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. V. L. Andrews. A gratifying report was made on Stewardship by the Superintendent, owing to the absence of the Chairman, Miss Margaret Mote, which gave 232 tithers for the year past, a slight increase over the previous year. Mrs. N. R. Stanley, Literature Chairman, reported a falling off in subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder and Mission publications,

however, she expresses her appreciation for the large number of societies replying to her letters of inquiry.

The Training Schools Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Williams, reported not enough collected for the scholarship last year which needs $200.00. The money collected, about half the required amount, was given into the general scholarship fund of North Carolina.

The Sunbeam Leader, of Jacksonville Church, Mrs. A. G. Walton, reported one of her flock, Edward Y. Andrews, son of Rev. and Mrs. V. L. Andrews, having won in the state tithing story contest.

The report of the Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, showed a marked advancement in the Woman's Work during the year just passed. Among some of its outstanding achievements, she mentioned the Union having adopted the family of Rev. and Mrs. F. C. Rowland, and the four boys, Home Missionaries in Alberqueque, New Mexico.

Mrs. Carroll expressed her gratification over the report on the societies of the Association observing the Seasons of Prayer during the past year; there being more this year than any previous year.

On insisting that every W. M. S. should try to have a School of Missions put on in its church, Mrs. Carroll said. "I have become more and more convinced that Mission Study is the key to every situation of mission work. Our Bible, the greatest mission study Book, tells us of God's will concerning us then other books tell us why and how to do His will, still others tell us of the work of our missionaries, and the fields on which they labor. And while there have been more mission study classes during the year just passed, there are far too few official seals being held in our association. The churches in which Schools of Missions have been held are the ones doing outstanding mission work, I believe."

Mrs. Carroll urged that for the new associational year, Stewardship in its broadest meaning, be emphasized in all societies, not failing to stress the truth that we are Stewards of the Gospel. She asked that "Every Member a Tither," should be the aim of every society of the W. M. U.

A recommendation emphasized by the Superintendent was that the 9 o'clock Morning Prayer Hour be ob-

served by all members of the W. M. U. for each day at this time, we should lift our hearts to God in praise and thanksgiving, and for the saving of souls. There must be strength for every undertaking and strength for the carrying on of His work has been through the observance of the Prayer Hour and the Special Seasons of Prayer, as well as by other times of communion with the Great Giver of power. The ultimate success of our next year's work will depend upon prayer, much earnest, definite prayer."

Of the 38 churches in the Association, 10 were reported without any society. There are 28 W. M. S. and 30 Young People's Societies in the 28 churches. Of the 3,700 women and young people who should be members of one or the other of these socities, only 1,162 of these are enrolled. During the past year the Superintendent held several conferences with the women at different gatherings of the Association, fifth Sunday, etc., one Executive Committee Meeting. She visited a large number of societies, both W. M. S. and Young People's traveled 1,714 miles and wrote 1,059 letters and postals. This report does not include those of the other officers and chairman.

The Superintendent urged that one or more of the Wilmington W. M. S. should organize a Grace McBride Y. W. A., deploring the fact that this hasn't been done before, for she stated, she is in a position to know it can be done.

In conclusion, Mrs. Carroll said: "While there has been some discouragement when we realize that so much has been left undone that should have been done, the work accomplished gives much cause for thanksgiving. The year has indeed been one of loving service, and progress along all lines of our work. A number of societies have reached their financial goal, though our Association as a whole did not reach its apportionment of $11,100.00 Our gifts amounted to $8,818.82.

I would have you all know that I am indeed grateful for the rare privilege of serving as superintendent of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association, which has been mine, and deeply grateful for the rich and glorious association with the noble women in W. M. U. leadership,

for my comrades and co-workers. I have had a happy year visiting many socities and in the homes.

It is a great joy to touch the lives of God's people in service."

This report was followed by a duet by Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Neilson.

The watch-word for the year, "Ye are My Witnesses" was suggested by Dr. A. J. Barton, and accepted unanimously.

A splendid talk on Home Mission Needs was made by Mrs. J. C. Scott, of Rocky Point. A prayer for this cause was made by Miss Florence Whitney.

State Mission Needs was presented by Mrs. J. C. Anderson. The prayer for this cause was made by Rev. J. L. Jones.

State Work among the Indians of Robeson county, which was brought by Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford, of Pembroke, missionaries to the Indians, was a treat to their hearers, because until now, few knew practically anything of this work.

Mrs. Lee Smith, of Kelly, presented a splendid paper on "A Better Understanding of the Co-operative Program."

"The Heck Memorial Program and Offering for Convention Debt on Our Schools and Colleges" was ably discussed by Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Wilmington. The prayer for these causes was offered by Rev. J. A. Neilson.

The following committees were appointed by the chair: Nominating, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mrs. R. E. Mason and Miss Florence Whitney; Registration, Miss Doris Hewlett; Resolution, Mrs. Guy Lockamy, Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Mrs. W. C. Bell; Time and Place, Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Mrs. C. W. Shaw.

After the singing of a hymn, an offering was taken for expense of the W. M. U. of the Association.

The high peak of the meeting was reached when Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Secretary State W. M. U., brought to the assembly a message of enthusiasm and encouragement with a challenge to go forward, and to go farther than ever before.

A bountiful plate dinner was served by the hostess

W. M. U. in the school building near the church.

The afternoon session was opened with a devotional service by the Royal Ambassadors of Winter Park Church.

This session was presided over by Mrs. D. H. Boney, Young People's Leader.

Mrs. J. C. Powell, of Nigeria, Africa, who with her husband is home on a furlough to put their little daughter in school at Burgaw, spoke on "The Margaret Fund" in a way that touched the hearts of every one present, especially the mothers. She also gave first hand information of the life and customs in Africa. telling a number of stories of their work there.

A playlet, "Love Provides," was given by the Y. W. A.'s of Winter Park Church, of which Miss Lena Middleton is counsellor.

In the absence of the Moderator of the association, Mr. W. R. Harrell, Burgaw, Rev, J. A. Sullivan brought a stirring message to the Union from the Association.

The report of the Young People's Leader, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey, spoke so loudly of what she has been doing during the past year, and the recommendations told so plainly of the achievements which she hopes for her young people to attain during the new year, that there was no doubt in the minds of her hearers that Mrs. Boney has a worth-while vision for her department.

One of the most instructive periods of the day was the Conference, led by Mrs. J. L. Jones, Wrightsboro.

"The Missionary Education of Our Young People," was most ably discussed by Mrs. J. E. Lanier, Wallace.

A Memorial Service was conducted by Mrs. C. M. Pickett, Leland. Among the departed friends was numbered the able chairman of the Atkinson District, Mrs. L. M. Porter, Kelly. A prayer of thanksgiving for what their lives had meant was offered by Mrs. Addison Hewlett.

The chair being taken by the Superintendent, reports of the committees were called for. The Nominating Committee reported through Mrs. R. E. Mason, and Miss Macy Cox was asked to take the chair for the time being. The following officers were nominated and unanimously elected: Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace;

Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Wilmington; Secretary-Treasurer, Wrs. W. B. Muse, Wilmington; Young People's Leader, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. P. O. Matthews, Wilmington; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. N. R. Stanley, Wilmington. The officers were installed by Miss Cox.

The Superintendent asked that the Union decide at this time whether it wished to give a scholarship to the Training Cchool next year, and it was unanimouly voted that it would do so. Mrs. R. E. Williams and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins were named as the Scholarship Committee.

The invitation of the W. M. U. of First Church Wilmington, was accepted for next year's meeting.

It was voted unanimously to adopt the family of a Home Missionary, Rev. F. C. Rowland, as the Union had done the previous year.

The Union unanimously voted to do some White Cross work this year through Mrs. J. C. Powell, for the hospital work in Africa.

Before closing the meeting, Mrs. Carroll thanked Mrs. C. B. Newcomb for the help she had been in enabling her to arrange the splendid program for the meeting, as she was out of the state for several weeks previous, and without Mrs. Newcomb's help much of this she would have been unable to do.

Mrs. B. R. Page, Superintendent W. M. U. of Brunswick Association, Leland, closed the meeting with a devotional service.

A message, thoroughly missionary, was brought by L. R. O'Brian, at the evening session.

A beautiful "Service in Song" was rendered by Miss Jennie Mae Hartsfield and Mrs. Glenwood Bloome, with a vocal duet; a vocal selection by Mrs. Alex Fonievlle. Miss Helen Dobson, Accompanist.

MRS. J. W. CARROLL, *Superintendent.*

MRS. W. B. MUSE, *Secretary.*

OUR DEPARTED ONES

September 30, 1930—September 30, 1931

ATKINSON
W .J. Holly
Mrs. W. J. Holly
Willie Woodcock
J. L. Harrell

BARLOWS CHAPEL
R. J. Edens, Sr.

BEAR BRANCH
Mack Lewis

BETHLEHEM
Alfred L. Pridgen

BURGAW
Mrs. W. C. Disksey
Geo. A. Ramsey

CASWELL
Mrs. Mary C. Driver
Deacon L. Glisson

CATHERINE LAKE
D. N. Cannady

CENTERVILLE
Mrs. Irene Porter
E. J. Clifton

HAW BLUFF
Mrs. Mary Devane

IVANHOE
Mrs. Emsley Moore
Mrs. Lizzie Kennedy

JACKSONVILLE
Deaconess Henrietta Jarman
Wilbur Smith
Mrs. Ben Taylor

LONG CREEK
Mrs. Gertrude Atkinson

MAPLE HILL
E. M. Raynor

MASONBORO
J. J. Melton
Joe Melton

MOORES CREEK
Mrs. Livie Moore

NEW HOPE
T. B. Chinnis

RILEYS CREEK
T. H. Barnhill
W. J. Rooks

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. J. L. Batson

SHILOH
Mrs. George Gurganious

SEA GATE
Deacon R. W. Scott.
Mrs. L. B. Ellers

WALLACE
Mrs. P. I. Dixon
W. G. Fussell

WELLS CHAPEL
Mrs. Ellen Parker
John L. Wells
Miss Lou Faison
Mrs. Nettie Bland
Mrs. Lizzie Ramsey
D. L. Highsmith

WILLARD
Bruce Piner

WILMINGTON—
FIRST
E. W. Gilbert
R. A. Poole
Mrs. W. C. Peterson
Mrs .M. D. Pye
Miss Catherine Robinson
Mrs. W. J. Meredith
Mrs. M. H. Penny
C. C. Williams
W. T. Farris
Mrs. H. L. Adams

SOUTHSIDE
H. G. Batson

CALVARY
Mrs. L. A. Register
Mrs. Tamer Owens
Miss Lula Holden
Mrs. E. S. Knight
Mrs. W. McD. Evans

TEMPLE
W. V. Herring
Mrs. E. Bullard
Mrs. T. F. Rich
H. R. Boone
Mrs. J. A. Cox
G. E. Greene

GIBSON AVENUE
Mrs. A. G. Hales

WINTER PARK
Mrs. S. L. Simpson
Miss Elaise Devaun
A. H. Stanland

WRIGHTSBORO
Deacon W. T. Ritter
Cranen Bridgers

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSO CIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	Place of Meeting	Moderator	Clerk	Annual Sermon
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Bargaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	PASTORS	Location	When Constituted	Preaching Days	Members Last Year	MEMBERSHIP Additions				MEMBERSHIP Losses				Present Membership	Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Obs. of Supper	Subs. to State Paper
						Baptisms	Letter	Statement	Restoration	Letter	Exclusion	Erasures	Death					
Atkinson	W. D. Morris, Ingold	T	1896	1 3	230	5	3			6			3	229	1			
Barlow's Chapel	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	O	1869	4	148	8							1	155		1	4	2
Bear Branch	W. F. Buck (Sup.) Wilmington	O	1880	*	56								1	55	1	1	2	
Bethlehem	J. B. Ousley, Roseboro	O	1835	3	72	4	1		1				1	77		1	4	
Burgaw	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	T	1884	1 3	265		5			5			2	263			4	15
Canetuck	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	O	1837	4	111									111				
Cape Fear	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	O	1907	1	35	2				2				35	1	1	2	
Caswell	W. D. Morris, Ingold	V	1884	2	37								2	35				
Catharine Lake	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	O	1890	2	6	5	2	3					1	15		1	1	1
Centerville	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	V	1907	3	151	14	5			7				163				
Haw Bluff	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	O	1859	1	93									93		1	4	
Ivanhoe	T. W. Siler, Chinquapin	V		2	49								2	47				
Jacksonville	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	T	1891	1 3	122	5	8	1		1			3	132	1		1	
Leland	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	V	1926	1	69		3							72	1		3	
Long Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	O	1870	2	94	3				1			1	95		1	4	2
Maple Hill	W. Hugh Cox (Sup.) Wilmingt	O	1883	4	58								1	57			1	1
Masonboro	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	O	1865	1 3	194					1		*45	2	146			3	5
Moores Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	O	1833	3	47	8	4						1	58		1	4	4
Mount Holly	W. F. Buck (Sup.) Wilmington	O	1814	1	73	6								79	1	1	1	3
New Hope	H. S. Stricklnad, Wilmington	O	1908	2	15	4	1						1	19		1	1	
Olivet	No report	O	1893		19									19				
Providence	M. E. Eubanks, Pollocksville	O	1888	1	43	2								45		1	4	
Rileys Creek	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	O	1814	2 4	178	3				1			2	178				
Riverside	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	O	1910	1	107	2				4			1	104		1	4	8
Salem	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	V	1925	1	56	2			2					60		1	1	1
Sea Gate	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	V	1880	*	230	5	4	5		11			2	231	1	2	12	1
Shiloh	W. D. Morris, Ingold	O		2	185	28	5	2	1	2			1	218		1	4	3
Teachy	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	V	1886	1 4	139	6				6				139	1		4	
Wallace	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	T	1844	2 4	335	1	8			9	3		2	330	1		7	
Watha	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	V	1907	3	54	5	5							64		1	2	1
Wells Chapel	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	O	1756	2 4	240	3	6			1			6	242		1	4	
Willard	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	V	1882	1	130	10				2	2		1	135				
Wilmington—																		
First	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	C	1833	*	935	32	30	1	6	28		6	10	960	1	1	12	30
Southside	L. R. O'Brian, Wilmington	C	1894	*	1,096	12	36		1	5	1	1	1	1,137	1		12	
Calvary	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	C	1886	*	1,164	62	45	8	1	26	1		5	1,248	1	1	12	15
Temple	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	C	1923	*	483	31	26	2		26	1		6	509	1	1	10	
Gibson Avenue		C	1910	*	161					6	41	8	1	105		1	1	
Winter Park	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	V	1913	*	240	4	6			9		3	3	235	1	1	2	12
Wrightsboro	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	O	1908	*	192	14	16	2	2	3			2	221	1	2	6	
Totals					7,912	286	219	24	14	162	49	63	65	8,116		26	129	111

*NOTE: This figure shown to adjust discrepancy in member ship reported in previous years through error.
* Under Preaching Days denotes full time service.

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS, WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCH	SUPERINTENDENTS	Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 yrs.	Primaries 6-8 yrs.	Juniors 9-12 yrs.	Int. 13-16 yrs.	Young People 17-24	Adults 25 years up	Cradle Roll under 3	Home Department	Total Enrollment	Avg. Attendance	School Graded?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplamas	Baptisms From S. S.
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard, Atkinson	8	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	117	....	1	....	5
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King, Sloop Point	10	....	10	8	11	9	11	1	7	67	33	....	6	7
Bear Branch	Z. L. Hunt, Montague	7	11	10	14	7	....	15	....	....	64	50	....	....	....
Bethlehem	Alfred Pittman, Currie	6	....	9	17	16	....	23	....	....	71	35	....	....	4
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen, Burgaw	17	14	33	61	37	15	71	13	....	261	244	....	15	....
Canetuck	Mrs. Cora Marshall, Currie	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	60	....	....	....	....
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	6	4	5	5	4	9	10	....	....	43	....	....	....	....
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	3	....	....	2	....	....	9	....	....	14	12	....	....	....
Catharine Lake	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	4	4	6	9	8	7	11	....	....	49	30	....	2	4
Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	19	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	202	145	1	....	14
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murray, Kelly	8	....	15	8	11	....	23	....	....	65	32	....	....	....
Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly, Ivanhoe	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	25	....	....	....	....
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	15	11	10	15	15	9	25	20	15	135	62	1	8	5
Leland	C. M. Pickett, Leland	9	....	18	16	14	6	10	....	....	73	42	1	1	....
Long Creek	Casper Merritt, Burgaw	7	5	....	9	11	11	6	2	....	51	27	....	3	3
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	5	....	5	6	6	10	10	....	....	42	25	....	....	....
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	11	9	12	19	16	11	32	....	....	110	85	1	....	....
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	7	2	10	6	12	13	10	....	....	60	45	....	....	....
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	11	3	6	10	11	10	12	3	8	74	38	1	11	6
New Hope	W. S. Cook, Leland	7	10	10	5	....	....	10	....	....	42	20	....	2	3
Olivet	No report	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
Providence	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	6	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	53	25	....	....	....
Rileys Creek	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	10	18	18	30	19	6	30	8	....	139	112	1	9	3
Riverside	W. R. Sutherland, Rocky Point	10	6	5	5	8	4	13	....	....	51	36	1	4	....
Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	6	6	11	5	10	21	8	....	....	67	40	....	2	2
Sea Gate	T. A. Tart, Wilmington	42	35	42	48	15	23	32	32	....	269	190	1	28	4
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	13	9	....	17	25	15	22	....	....	101	75	1	7	28
Teachy	Charles Rivenbark, Teachy	9	12	12	15	8	18	20	....	....	94	....	1	1	4
Wallace	D. B. Wallace, Wallace	39	12	55	57	40	10	100	19	25	357	154	1	20	....
Watha	B. R. Brinkley, Watha	8	10	6	6	10	18	11	....	....	69	....	....	....	....
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	14	6	5	22	16	37	35	....	....	135	60	....	14	1
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	....	10	8	10	12	10	18	....	....	68	52	1	....	9
Wilmington—		....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
First	L. C. Robertson, Jr., Wilmington	100	51	82	111	65	91	205	30	50	785	435	1	50	28
Southside	M. V. Hufham, Wilmington	56	58	62	121	81	71	136	24	....	609	331	1	25	12
Calvary	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	88	35	76	106	49	72	83	105	80	694	300	1	15	31
Temple	W. R. Taylor, Wilmington	60	37	66	79	46	34	187	16	....	525	339	1	60	29
Gibson Avenue	R. J. Shiel, Wilmington	20	15	15	17	4	15	11	5	....	102	75	....	12	....
Winter Park	C. S. Lewis, Wilmington	20	23	39	27	25	23	70	10	6	243	164	1	9	3
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	25	15	25	38	30	25	37	5	....	200	130	1	15	9
Totals		689	431	686	924	642	603	1306	293	191	6186	3443	....	319	214

No Standard A-1 Schools reported. Barlows Chapel reports one Mission S. S., with 78 enrolled. 2 D. V. B. S. reported: Burgaw, 70 enrolled, average attendance, 55; Wallace 103 enrolled.

TABLE III—CHURCH PROPERTY, WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	CLERKS	When was it Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. of Rooms	Dept. Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value Church House and Grounds	Value Mission chapel	Value Patsor's Home	Total Value all Church Property	Indebtedness on all Church Property	Insurance carried
Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	1902	Wood	300	4	4	4	$2,500			$2,500		
Barlow's Chapel	P. L. Andrews, Vista	1894	Wood	200	1			2,000	300		2,300	100	
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	1931	Wood	100	3		2	1,500			1,500	157.30	
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	1878	Wood	250	1		4	850			850	169.52	
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	1900	Wood	350	11	2	10	6,500		3,000	9,500		5,000
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie	1918	Wood	250	1		6	3,000			3,000		
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme			100	1								
Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	1889	Wood	250	1			1,000			1,000		
Catharine Lake	Mrs. T. F. Core, Richlands	1891	Wood	300	1			1,500			1,500		
Centerville	Mrs. R. K. Henry, Kelly	1908	Wood	300	13	1	12	4,000		1,000	5,000	350.00	
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	1889	Wood	300	1			500			500		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe		Wood	200	1	3	3	1,000			1,000		
Jacksonville	Miss Annie Hinton, Jacksonville	1930	Brick	450	10	1	10	9,500		3,000	12,500	2,500.00	7,000
Leland	Mrs. C. M. Pickett, Leland	1928	Wood	200	4	3	3	3,200			3,200		1,500
Long Creek	Casper Merritt, Burgaw	1918	Wood	300	1			2,300			2,300		
Maple Hill	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill	1898	Wood	200	1			850			850	35.00	
Masonboro	L. W. Porter, Wilmington	1927	Brick	350	9	2	8	7,500			7,500	575.00	2,500
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	1918	Wood	400	1			1,700			1,700		
Mount Holly	Miss Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	1861	Wood	300	1		8	1,000			1,000		
New Hope	L. E. Brew, Phoenix	1906	Wood	150	1		1	1,000			1,000		
Olivet													
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	1888	Wood	150	1			500			500		
Rileys Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point		Wood	300	1		6	4,000			4,000		
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	1910	Wood	250	1		8	1,500			1,500		
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	1925	Wood	250	3	2	2	3,000			3,000		
Sea Gate	J. W. Walton	1910	Wood	350	14	6	13	5,850			5,850		3,500
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	1906	Wood	500	1	1	9	3,000			3,000		
Teachy	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	1889	Wood	250	3	2	2	1,000		1,000	2,000		1,000
Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	1909	Brick	550	29	7	24	22,500			22,500	174.50	13,000
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	1908	Wood	250	1		5	1,000			1,000		
Wells Chapel	Hubert Bland, Wallace	1868	Wood	500	3		7	3,000			3,000		
Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	1883	Wood	300	3		5	2,000			2,000		
Wilmington—													
First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	1870	Brick	1100	75	6	53	300,000		13,000	313,000	9,250.00	162,500
Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	1910	Brick	700	15	6	15	60,500	500	5,000	66,000	2,835.00	40,000
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	1919	Brick	450	18	6	8	60,000		15,000	75,000	31,000.00	28,000
Temple	A. F. Walton, Wilmington	1923	Wood	450	25	6	19	35,000		14,000	49,000	10,000.00	30,000
Gibson Avenue	Miss Annie Herring, Wilmington	1911	Wood	200	6	1	7	3,500			3,500		1,800
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	1925	Brick	400	18	4	18	30,000		5,000	35,000	8,037.50	21,750
Wrightsboro	J. R. Horne, Wilmington	1908	Wood	300	13	3	10	6,000		2,500	8,500	1,900.00	4,000
Totals				12500	297	66	282	593,750	800	62,500	657,050	67,083.91	321,550

All churches own house of worship except Cape Fear.

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK, WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	TREASURERS	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building and Repairs	Incidental	Literature for S. S., B. Y. P. U., and the W. M. S.	Help Given to Poor	For Printing Minutes and Clerk of Ass'n.	All Other Objects	Given by W. M. U.	Given By S. S.,	Total for Local Work Given by Church and all its Organizations
Atkinson	R. V. Eakins, Atkinson	400.00			50.00	20.00	88.00	10.00	2.00		25.00	88.00	570.00
Barlow's Chapel	J. E. Sidbury, Sloop Point	254.44	8.00	35.43	13.50	21.50	50.07	35.00	4.00		40.50	63.07	421.94
Bear Branch	Miss L. M. Brinson, Currie	125.00			223.35		50.00		2.00			50.00	400.35
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	95.46		42.94	75.62		15.66		2.00			15.66	231.68
Burgaw	W. C. Dickey, Burgaw	511.00			65.12	171.33	148.60	19.65	10.00	6.00	21.00	203.37	931.70
Canetuck	Geo. F. Flynn, Currie												
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	84.00		18.00									102.00
Caswell	Miss Jeanette Driver, Atkinson	48.76			1.00	.17	4.74		1.75			4.74	56.42
Catharine Lake	Miss Lillie Mae Dobson, Rich Lan	40.06	8.00		1.50	10.50	15.49	10.00	1.00	5.00		27.99	91.55
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	98.53		123.10	208.58	38.00	12.00		1.50	67.29			549.00
Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	175.00		37.35					2.25				214.60
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	125.05							2.00				127.05
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1,000.00		50.00	257.80	252.66	115.11		8.00				1,683.57
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland	100.00			20.00	78.30	39.77		2.50				240.57
Long Creek	Casper, B. Merritt, Burgaw	76.74		20.65	31.50		8.50						137.39
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill			85.00		5.00	16.67		2.00			16.67	108.67
Masonboro	Mrs. J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	563.50	130.00	15.00	475.80	96.30	71.80		5.00	73.97		657.30	1,431.37
Moores Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00		20.00			12.00	2.00	1.50				155.50
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	92.27		27.77		3.00	41.43		2.25	26.61		51.88	193.33
New Hope	Thomas Brew, Phoenix	99.40		30.00	8.00	32.00	22.00	10.00	2.50				203.90
Olivet	No report												
Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	100.00		25.00		1.00	6.00		1.00				133.00
Rileys Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	400.00		50.00	375.00	41.75	44.00	30.00	3.00			74.00	943.75
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	250.00		36.36			48.11				2.00	46.11	334.47
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	107.86		15.21		24.75	31.32		2.00				181.14
Sea Gate	W. R. Smith, Sea Gate	7.00		112.69	155.50	135.90	168.42		4.00	369.97	61.29	191.06	1,646.48
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	400.00		22.00	109.10		18.00		3.00			18.00	552.10
Teachy	A. E. Page, Teachey	250.00			89.83				5.00		10.90		344.83
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1,568.44			435.70	266.43	339.78		10.00	38.00			2,658.35
Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	134.18		19.00		**20.30**	**17.24**		**1.00**	1.60			193.32
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	270.36		71.77			34.19					34.19	376.32
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	155.85		32.56			29.65		.75				218.81
Wilmington—													
First	D. L. Datson, Wilmington	4,800.00	1,500.00	423.19	4,703.85	3,313.36	1,894.00	327.38	25.00	1,967.88			18,954.66
Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	3,120.00	350.00	300.00	665.00	680.00	300.00	310.00	15.00	265.85	515.85		6,005.85
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	2,717.00		468.69	3,957.36	2,089.56	422.39	63.42	15.00	1,870.59		482.39	11,604.01
Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	4,050.51	25.00	285.65	2,500.68	1,124.17	389.31	50.60	15.00	734.12	129.00	683.19	9,175.04
Gibson Avenue	L. B. Carter, Wilmington	104.00				52.40	71.80					71.80	228.20
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	650.00		196.81	1,380.72	480.04	139.52	5.00	5.00		7.75	234.82	2,857.09
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	825.00		136.76	885.29	207.34	153.62	5.85	5.00	126.60	14.28	313.70	2,345.46
Totals		24,612.41	2,021.00	2,700.93	16,689.80	9,165.76	4,819.19	878.90	162.00	5,553.48	827.57	3,327.94	66,603.47

TABLE V—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, BENEVOLENCES, WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	Co-Operative Program	Special to Associational Miss.	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian Ministerial Edu.	Special to Orphanage	Specials to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by W. M. U.	Given by S. S.	Total Gifts for all Missions	Grand Totals All Gifts for all Purposes
Atkinson														570.00
Barlow's Chapel	81.50		10.08	7.50		29.00	23.83	5.51		24.00	16.50	54.92	181.42	603.36
Bear Branch	7.37												7.37	407.72
Bethlehem														231.68
Burgaw	245.40		12.00	74.65			155.53	11.00		18.60	178.30	174.93	517.18	1,448.88
Canetuck														
Cape Fear														102.00
Caswell	1.05						6.00					6.00	7.05	63.47
Catharine Lake	9.00						3.00					3.00	12.00	103.55
Centerville	68.36												68.36	617.36
Haw Bluff	37.45			11.38	4.18		33.58	1.25		7.20	19.35	44.03	95.04	309.64
Ivanhoe							7.25						7.25	134.30
Jacksonville	250.44		10.85	16.60	8.25	165.40	186.39	13.52			94.00	239.76	651.45	2,335.02
Leland	104.88	3.00	5.00	23.43	14.00	4.00	70.41	8.73			57.48	175.97	233.45	474.02
Long Creek		12.65					3.65						16.30	153.69
Maple Hill	35.92						17.85				32.92	3.00	53.77	162.44
Masonboro	113.65			9.00			57.00				58.95	57.00	179.65	1,611.02
Moores Creek							6.00						6.00	161.50
Mount Holly	53.67						59.13	2.00		.70	15.27	59.13	115.50	308.83
New Hope	26.95						14.54				5.00	14.54	41.49	245.39
Olivet														
Providence														133.00
Rileys Creek	93.36		4.24				60.50	16.09				80.83	174.19	1,117.94
Riverside	131.00	1.00		6.00	1.90	10.00	91.66	5.80		19.87	96.30	45.03	267.23	601.70
Salem	40.40		2.63			103.00	27.40				12.30		173.43	354.57
Sea Gate	152.59	2.00	2.35	11.00	23.44	22.50	52.38	8.00		64.50	184.27	32.38	338.76	1,985.14
Shiloh	24.73						24.63						49.36	601.46
Teachy	70.19			21.90	5.75	22.25	35.69	22.07		48.34	108.57		226.19	571.02
Wallace	212.32		206.76	16.15	124.95	683.70	532.12	41.27		87.75	571.43		1,905.02	4,563.37
Watha	10.95	2.00	3.00			3.30	14.10			1.57	15.82		34.92	228.24
Wells Chapel	141.40				58.22		49.75	6.28			82.06	24.56	255.65	631.97
Willard					9.89		12.15						22.04	240.85
Wilmington—														
First														
Southside	6,301.96		45.00	20.00	1,769.97	793.23	527.68	33.00	147.50				9,638.34	28,593.00
Calvary	1,140.90		35.00	35.00	35.85	10.11	211.59	21.97					1,490.42	7,496.27
Temple	72.73	3.00	2.00	4.25	4.27		316.93	20.65		21.66	13.52	359.24	445.49	12,049.50
Gibson Avenue	1,910.83		6.00	1.00	10.00	25.00	400.06	125.40			411.00	282.70	2,487.29	11,662.33
Winter Park														228.20
Wrightsboro	245.75	4.90	42.04	22.50	146.75	10.00	262.38	26.33		15.42	465.67	310.40	776.07	3,633.16
	40.00		21.00	48.50	97.00		83.01				14.50	68.51	289.51	2,634.97
Totals	11,624.75	28.55	407.95	337.86	2,314.42	1,881.49	3,346.19	368.87	147.50	309.61	2,453.21	2,035.93	20,767.19	87,370.66

TABLE VI—B. Y. P. U.'s WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, 1931

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Int. Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrollment	No. Taking Study Coruses	No. B. Y. P. U. Readers	No. Systematic Giv'rs	Students in College
Atkinson															
Barlow's Chapel		1	1	1	3			20	25	10	55		12	34	
Bear Branch															
Bethlehem															
Burgaw			1		1				44		44	30	1	20	
Canetuck															
Cape Fear		1			1			16			16		4		
Caswell															
Catharine Lake															
Centerville															
Haw Bluff															
Ivanhoe															
Jacksonville		1		1	2			14		17	31	25	17	12	
Leland		1	1		2			18	20		38	21			
Long Creek															
Maple Hill															
Masonboro		1			1			14			14	13	7		
Moores Creek															
Mount Holly															
New Hope		1			1			18			18		16		
Olivet															
Providence															
Rileys Creek			1		1				14		14			3	
Riverside															
Salem															
Sea Gate		1	1	1	3			15	15	20	50	10	8	15	
Shiloh															
Teachy															
Wallace															
Watha			2	2	4				35	31	66				
Wells Chapel		1		1	2			34		10	44				
Willard															
Wilmington—															
First	1	1	1	1	4		9	15	33	22	79	35	41	53	
Southside	1	1	1	1	4		23	26	25	18	92	89	68	92	
Calvary		1	2	2	5	2		35	20	30	85	45	45	75	
Temple		1	1	1	3			13	18	27	58		42	51	
Gibson Avenue			1	1	2				11	17	28	15	10	7	
Winter Park		1	1	1	3			10	17	20	47	8	7	10	
Wrightsboro		1			1			12			12	10	6	6	
Totals	2	14	14	13	43	2	32	260	277	222	791	301	284	378	1

TABLE VII—WOMAN'S WORK, WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATON, 1931

CHURCHES	No. W. M. S.'s	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Total Enrollment in Mission Study
Atkinson													
Barlow's Chapel	1				1	2	17				10	27	
Bear Branch													
Bethlehem													
Burgaw	1		1	1		3	28		16	5		49	
Canetuck													
Cape Fear													
Caswell													
Catharine Lake													
Centerville	1					1	15					15	
Haw Bluff	1					1	18					18	
Ivanhoe													
Jacksonville	1		1		1	3	15		15		12	42	26
Leland	1				1	2	18				15	33	10
Long Creek													
Maple Hill	1				1	2	10				15	25	
Masonboro	1					1	14					14	6
Moores Creek													
Mount Holly	1					1	21					21	
New Hope	1					1	8					8	
Olivet													
Providence													
Rileys Creek													
Riverside	1				1	2	8				15	23	
Salem	1					1	15					15	
Sea Gate	1	1	1			3	72	10	24			106	
Shiloh													
Teachy	1					1	20					20	25
Wallace	1	1	1		1	4	53	10	7		51	121	50
Watha	1					1	12					12	
Wells Chapel	1				1	2	20				10	30	
Willard													
Wilmington—													
First	1	1	2		1	5	110	12	30		12	164	100
Southside	1		1			2	50		20			70	
Calvary	1	1			1	3	25	12			20	57	
Temple	1	1	1		1	4	75	12	12		20	119	
Gibson Avenue													
Winter Park	1	1	1	1	1	5	25	8	7	18	17	75	25
Wrightsboro	1				1	2	21				35	56	6
Totals	23	6	9	2	12	52	670	64	131	23	232	1120	248

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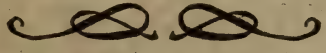

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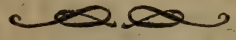

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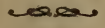

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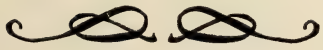

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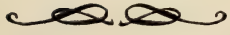

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R. W. Southerland.....Rocky Point, N. C.

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I—Ordained Ministers

(Holding Membership in Association)

Name	Address	Membreship at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Andrews, V. L., Pastor	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville
Barton, A. J., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Temple
Buck, P. D.	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Eubanks, M. E., Pastor	Pollocksville, N. C.	
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.	
Johnson, W. R., Retired	Sea Gate, N. C.	Temple
Jones, J. L., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	
Kelley, W. M.	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kester, J. M. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, First
Lanier, J. E. Pastor	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, First
Morris, W. D., Pastor	Ingold, N. C.	
Neilson, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	
O'Brian, L. R., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Ousley, J. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.	Riverside
Powell, J. C., Misisonary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Rasberry, R. J., Supply	Louisville, Ky.	Southside
Siler, T. W., Pastor	Chinquapin, N. C.	
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw, N. C.	
Walton, M. C. Supply and Colporteur	Wilmington, N. C.	Masonboro
Wescott, C., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	
Williams, T. H., Pastor	Magnolia, N. C.	
Willis, B. J., Evangelist	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary

II—Sunday School Superintendents

Churches	Superintendents	Address
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	D. J. Lewis	Montague, N. C.
Bethlehem	Alfred Pittman	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme, N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Atkinson, N. C.
Catherine Lake	A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Haw Bluff	F. A. Murray	Kelly, N. C.
Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	C. M. Pickett	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt	Burgaw, N. C.
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis	R. 2, Wilmington, N.C.
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Leland, N. C.
Providence	J. W. Hardison	Holly Ridge, N. C.
Riley's Creek	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	E. P. Millis	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Watha, N. C.
Teachey	A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	I. N. Henderson	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	B. R. Brinkley	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	L. C. Robertson, Jr.	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Maurice Hufham	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	W. R. Taylor	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	R. J. Shiel	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	C. S. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

III--W. M. S. Presidents

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. Jessie Justice	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. J. Marshburn	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Fatima Anders	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills	Leland, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss S. Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Miss M. Rivenbark	Wallace, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Leland, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. A. Brock	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. H. D. McMillan	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. P. O. Powell	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	Mrs. C. S. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. Annie Deese	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. L. M. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. H. T. Newland	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. L. Jones	Wilmington, N. C.

IV—Y. W. A. Counsellors

Churches	Leaders	Addresses
Wilmington—		
First	Florence Whitney	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Louise Peterson	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

V—R. A. Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Winter Park	J. A. Neilson	Wilmington, N. C.

VI—G. A. Counsellors

Churches	Counsellors	Address
Burgaw	Mrs. J. C. Carr	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. E. E. Wilson	Wallace, N. C.
Wells Chapel	Mrs. R. S. Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Jas. Howard	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Cora Lee Johnson	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. C. M. Powell	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. A. Neilson	Wilmington, N. C.

VII—Sunbeam Band Leaders

Churches	Leaders	Address
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. W. S. Dowlas	Sloop Point, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. V. C. Garner	Leland, N. C.
Masonboro	Miss M. McGowan	Wilmington, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. J. M. Bowden	Burgaw, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Myrtle Brooks	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Mary Powers	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Miss Ruby Rooks	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington, N. C.
First	Miss Lucile Blake	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Evelyn Grissom	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. G. A. White	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Anna L. Lowrimore	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Miss Mildred Roscoe	Wilmington, N. C.

VIII—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Adults

Churches	Presidents	Address
Wilmington—		
First	L. C. Robertson, Jr.	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	B. F. McLean	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	C. B. Newcomb	Wilmington, N. C.

IX—B. Y. P. U. Presidents—Seniors

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Louise Lewis	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. S. Batson	Vista, N. C.
Burgaw	Miss Clara Newton	Burgaw, N. C.
Cape Fear	Earl Rogers	Acme, N. C.
Centerville	M. V. Parrish	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Miss Annie T. Hinton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Long Creek	Glen Moore	Burgaw, N. C.
Masonboro	B. L. Buck	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Miss Cary Wheeler	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Leland, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Cora Bledson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Tim Savage	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	M. E. Edwards	Watha, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	E. L. Pittman	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	O. D. Curtis	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Gene Bullard	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Miss Mattie Smith	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Eldred Kinlaw	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Robert Rogers	Castle Haynes, N. C.

X—B. Y. P. U. Leaders—Intermediates

Churches	Presidents	Address
Barlows Chapel	Edward Batson	Vista, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. L. B. Herring	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy	Jacksonville, N. C.
Maple Hill	Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Rileys Creek	Miss Mavis Lewis	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis	Sneeds Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Helen Carlton	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Harry Sell	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	P. D. Buck	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mable Daniels	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	L. E. Williams	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	W. P. Sanders	Wilmington, N. C.

XI—B. Y. P. U. Leaders—Juniors

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. L. A. Justice	Vista, N. C.
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Fatima Anders	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Mount Holly	Miss Mollie Murray	Watha, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. G. B. Larson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Bettie Jenkins	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Geo. L. Bell	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. L. L. Mills	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Inez Hopkins	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	W. A. Walker	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Jenny Mae Hartsfield	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS, 1932

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ATKINSON—S. L. Moore, W. H. Lewis, J. C. Boswell, Mrs. J. C. Boswell.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. W. S. Dowless, Mrs. Jess Justice, W. S. Dowless.

BEAR BRANCH—L. S. Croom, Mrs. L. S. Croom, T. L. Barnhill.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Mrs. J. A. Core, Mrs. A. M. Pittman.

BURGAW—W. C. Dicksey, W. R. Harrell, Mrs. D. E. Bowen.

CANETUCK—Miss Myrtie Marshall, H. J. Marshall.

CAPE FEAR—Not represented.

CASWELL—Not represented.

CATHERINE LAKE—Not represented.

CENTERVILLE—C. B. Pridgen, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen.

HAW BLUFF—Mrs. F. A. Murray, Mrs. John R. Barnhill, Mrs. Herbert Bloodworth.

IVANHOE—C. R. Corbett, L. H. Boykin.

JACKSONVILLE—R. P. Hinton, A. G. Walton, W. L. Harding, W. T. Jessup.

LELAND—Mrs. Bertha Grissom, C. M. Pickett, Mrs. C. M. Pickett, Mrs. S. W. Edwards.

LONG CREEK—Miss Lillian Turner, Glenn Moore, Mrs. C. B. Merritt.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, J. R. Marshburn.

MASONBORO—Rev. M. C. Walton, Addison Hewlett.

MOORES CREEK—Not represented.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. Neal Murray, A. W. Wheeler, Miss Gertrude Wheeler.

NEW HOPE—Miss Lena Brew, Mrs. B. S. Reynolds, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. Ruby Rouse.

OLIVET—Disbanded.

PROVIDENCE—Not represented.

RILEY'S CREEK—W. M. Mahn, J. E. Taylor, J. D. Mahn.

RIVERSIDE—J. H. McMillan, J. M. Bowden, E. T. Batson.

SALEM—Not represented.

SEA GATE—E. L. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. W. R. Smith, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Mrs. S. V. Sneeden.

SHILOH—Geo. F. DeVane, Mrs. Idella Eakins.

TEACHEY—Mrs. D. H. Boney, W. C. Wallace, W. C. Fussell.

WALLACE—Geo. L. Blanton, Preston Teachey, Mrs. J. D. Turner.

WATHA—R. M. Moore, C. M. Moore, B. R. Brinkley.

WELLS CHAPEL—L. R. Highsmith, Ben Newkirk, Wm. Canady, Mrs. Wm. Canady, W. B. Register, Miss Ida Henry Newkirk.

WILLARD—C. E. English, H. Murray, H. Wells.

WILMINGTON, FIRST—Mrs. W. H. Grant, Vivian Grant, S. Bruce Tabb, Eleanor Baker, Mattie Hewlett, Mrs. R. E. Blake.

WILMINGTON, SOUTHSIDE—W. M. Kelley, Guy King, L. L. Mills, Miss Jewell Creech.

WILMINGTON, CALVARY—Mrs. L. M. Cox, O. N. Martin, Mrs. J. F. Vines, Mrs. A. W. Allen, Mrs. E. W. Pate, C. Y. DeVaun.

WILMINGTON, TEMPLE—Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mrs. Y. C. Rich, A. G. White, Geo. E. Leftwich.

WILMINGTON, GIBSON AVENUE—Not represented.

WINTER PARK—J. E. Huey, Mrs. R. W. Mason, B. L. Buck, Mrs. C. S. Lewis.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Mrs. J. H. Bonner, Mrs. C. T. Josenhans.

PROCEEDINGS

of the

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Thirty-Second Annual Session

held with

MOUNT HOLLY BAPTIST CHURCH

Watha, N. C.

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 18, 1932, 10:30 *A. M.*

1. The Thirty-Second Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Mount Holly Church, Watha, N. C., Tuesday morning, October 18, 1932, at 10:30 A. M. The meeting opened with a song service followed by a devotional service conducted by Dr. Taylor, Pastor of Riley's Creek Church, who called on Rev. David Wells Herring to lead in prayer, then read the fifteenth chapter of John, after which Dr. A. J. Barton led in prayer.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the messengers were enrolled by young ladies appointed for the purpose; however, Brother G. E. Leftwich requested that roll call of churches be made, which request was backed up by Dr. A. J. Barton; on motion by Ben Newkirk, the roll was called.

3. A motion was made by Geo. E. Leftwich that suggested Order of Business, subject to such changes as are deemed necessary, be followed. After some discussion, led by J. A. Sullivan, it was agreed that substitute Order of Business as outlined by the Moderator should be adopted and the motion prevailed.

4. The Report on Orphanage was presented by J. A. Sullivan and after motion to adopt was seconded, the report was discussed by M. O. Alexander, who represented the Mills Home. Brother Alexander, who is Pastor of

the Baptist Church at Thomasville, made a passionate appeal for the support of the Orphanage. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

The "child in the midst" must always be recognized by those who would work among society in the name of Christ. Ministry to the child is coupled with the very essence of Christianity by James in his Epistle, (James 1:27.) The Mills Home is the institution provided whereby North Carolina Baptists can carry out the basic principles of our religion. At the last State Convention report, Thomasville and the Kennedy Home had 635 children. By Mother's Aid, help was extended to 293 other children with 68 mothers; caring for 928 children in all. Since the beginning of the institution, nearly 4,000 children have been cared for.

The health of the children at both institutions has been good; the crops at both farms have been excellent; by special arrangement with the State Equalization Board, and the Thomasville School Board, the educational work of the Home has been greatly advanced. Without imperiling the highest welfare of the children, the management has practiced strictest economy. In spite of this, the debt on the Home remains about the same; that is $50,000. The only way out, regardless of the stressful conditions in which we are living, is a once a month offering in every Baptist Sunday School in the State. Perhaps interest in the Home would be greatly increased by a much larger subscription to Charity and Children, the official organ of our Mills Home.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. SULLIVAN.

5. The Report on Foreign Missions was offered by Dr. J. M. Kester who, after motion by Dr. A. J. Barton to adopt, launched into a magnificent address on the subject. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

In spite of many handicaps and discouragements, our foreign mission work continues to grow. God is blessing the efforts put forth in a wonderful way. In the past twenty-five years, our churches on the foreign fields have increased from 214 to 2,681, and members from 12,894 to 169,311, or more than twelvefold. Many of the churches

are not only self-supporting, but contributing to the great cause of spreading the Gospel. The churches on the foreign fields gave last year the total sum of $145,000, which is a sum greater than all Southern Baptists gave to foreign missions twenty-five years ago. The churches reported the largest number of baptisms last year of any year in past history, 16,568, which is an average of one new member to every ten or eleven members in the churches. The churches in all lands reported spiritual awakenings and revivals reaching often times scores and even hundreds with Gospel. One report from Africa tells of a whole village turning to Christ. The report goes on and says, "One of our Baptist pastors went there and baptized 1,444, and another thousand was seeking baptism. They had left their idols and they wanted a true and living God."

The work abroad is thus going gloriously. I wish we could report the giving for the cause at home in the same way. But, alas, we cannot. For the past three years, the receipts have been decreasing at the rate of almost twenty-five per cent each year. The receipts of the Foreign Board have decreased from January to October of this year a little more than twenty-two per cent. In the cuts made, because of the decrease, we have reduced our foreign mission budget more than fifty per cent, or some $725,000. Three years ago, we had a budget of more than a million dollars. For 1933, we have set the budget at only $605,000, and may have to reduce that. In the cuts made for 1933, I am sorry to report that some thirty missionaries at home had to be left without definite salaries, and the native work was cut almost half in two.

But we are glad to report that we hope the tide will turn during the coming year. The Board has elected a new Executive Secretary, and we look forward to a new day for the great cause of foreign missions.

Let us urge three things: First, earnest prayer for the cause. God is abundantly able to overcome our difficulties. Secondly, study the work, the fields, the needs of foreign missions in schools of missions and in classes. And, thirdly, give in a spirit of sacrifice unto the cause. In this way we shall match the spirit of our Master and of the missionaries and God will bless such giving in a great way.

Respectfully submitted,

J. M. KESTER.

6. Announcements were made by Rev. W. J. Beach in regard to the Biblical Recorder and by Mrs. J. W. Carroll in regard to meeting the lady messengers during lunch hour.

7. Following the singing of the song "What a Friend We Have In Jesus," Rev. J. A. Neilson preached the Annual Sermon, basing his message on the tenth chapter of John. Under the theme "Widening Our Horizon," Brother Neilson captivated his audience and brought forth much favorable comment. At the opening and closing of his sermon, Brother Neilson led in prayer. The morning session was closed with prayer by Rev. M. C. Walton.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 18, 1932, 2:00 *P. M.*

8. The meeting opened with song, after which the devotional service was conducted by Geo. E. Leftwich; prayer was offered by J. A. Sullivan. The Moderator then called the meeting to order and the Clerk called the roll.

9. A statement was made by A. G. Walton in regard to the work which was being done at Davis School House by Rev. V. L. Andrews, resulting in six additions by baptism and three additions by statement. This work is being fostered as a Mission of the Jacksonville Church.

10. The Moderator appointed the various Committees as follows:

Place of Meeting—E. T. Batson, Geo. F. DeVane, Mrs. Bertha Gresham.

Suggested Order of Business—V. L. Andrews, J. C. Powell, W. F. Buck.

To Nominate Executive Committee—Mrs. J. R. Casey, J. A. Neilson, A. G. Walton.

To Nominate Officers of Association—J. E. Lanier, R. P. Hinton, J. L. Jones.

Preacher of Annual Sermon—J. M. Bowden, J. R. Marshburn, W. M. Kelly.

11. The Report on Denominational Schools was presented by L. R. O'Brian and a motion was made by Dr. Barton that report be adopted with the understanding that Bro. O'Brian was to have the privilege of filling in the amount of gifts to State Missions. After a few re-

marks on the subject. Mr. O'Brian introduced Rev. J. L. Jenkins, President of Boiling Springs College, and Brother G. G. Page, of Campbell College, both of whom addressed the assembly. Former students from the various Colleges were asked to stand and among the congregation were those who had attended the following: Wake Forest, Meredith, Chowan, and Campbell. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

In the year 1830 the North Carolina Baptist State Convention was organized in Greenville, N. C. For more than a hundred years she has been laboring to implant and instill the principles of Jesus Christ in the hearts and lives of the good people of our great State.

During the last hundred years, we have grown from approximately 15,000 Baptists—including all kinds and colors—to more than 400,000 white Baptists. From 272 Baptist churches in 1830 to 2,363 in 1931. From 200 ordained ministers to 1,600. From an annual gift to State Missions of $225.00 to $59,793.67 in 1932.

Time would not permit us to speak of the marvelous development and growth of our Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U.'s, our Women's Work, our Enlistment, Enlargement and Training Work, which has been constantly developing in our midst during this brief century.

One of the most telling phases of our missionary endeavor in North Carolina has been the planting, the cultivating, and the developing of our splendid Baptist schools in our State. One has but to mention the names Wake Forest College, Campbell College, Mars Hill College, Boiling Springs and Wingate Junior Colleges for our men and boys and girls, and Chowan and Meredith Colleges for our young women. Eternity alone will be able to contain the history of the marvelous contributions which these children of our Convention have made to our material and spiritual well-being.

Nevertheless, in spite of the unspeakable evidence of the wise providence and leadership of Almighty God in our wonderful achievement, it still remains a fact that there is much territory to conquer; much work to be done; hundreds and thousands of our people are still ignorant of our needs; or are indifferent to our earnest appeals; or lack vision as to the glorious possibility of our white harvest fields.

Possibly the greatest need of our people today is enlistment in this great cause. Hundreds of our churches and multiplied thousands of our people are making no contribution, nor effort whatsoever, to-

ward the spreading of the Gospel or the building up of the Kingdom of God in this or any other land.

May we give ourselves whole -heartedly to the co-operative movement being fostered by our State and Southland toward the bringing in of the glorious reign of our Lord Jesus Christ in this fair State of North Carolina and in the entire world.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. O'BRIAN.
Committee.

12. The Moderator recognized the following visitors: Rev. R. C. Foster, of Warsaw; Rev. D. W. Herring, of Fuquay Springs; Rev. Mr. King, of Clinton; and Rev. J. M. Page, of Raleigh. We were also pleased to have with us Rev. S. G. Harness and Rev. L. E. Wells, Presbyterian Ministers from Teachey.

13. Brother J. E. Lanier presented and discussed the Report on Home Misssions, which was adopted on motion of Dr. J. M. Kester.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS

The Home Mission Board in the spirit of courage, faith and hope faces today its task. There may be reasons for discouragement, but greater reasons for faith and courage. The past years of the Board's history, while full of struggle and hardship, have nevertheless been years of glorious achievements.

The Home Mission Board's record of work from its organization in 1845, to 1932, a period of 87 years, can hardly be surpassed by any missionary organization in the world. During this period the Board employed 41,062 missionaries. These missionaries reported as a result of their work 785,500 baptisms. They organized 8,570 churches. The baptisms reported represent one-fifth the total present membership of Southern Baptists, and the churches organized by these missionaries represent one out of every three of the total number of churches that Southern Baptists now have. The Board received and expended in its work during this period $20,500,000. Millions of dollars were spent in church buildings and other enterprises, and yet, based on this total, the 785,500 baptisms reported by the missionaries of the Home Mission Board cost on an average $25.00 each. This is a glorious record of achievement, and should inspire our people to gird themselves in the strength of the Lord and go forward.

Since the year 1924, the receipts of the Board have been con-

stantly decreasing. This has made administration a difficult task. The Board has faced the problem of living within its income, doing its work and meeting its obligation of indebtedness. This has been no little undertaking. The cash receipts of the Board for the past Convention year were about $360,000. During this year, the Board will have obligations maturing to the amount of $251,850. So the operating budget of the Board for this year is very small in comparsion to the work it is trying to carry on. Owing to the falling off of receipts, the last meeting of the Convention issued a call for an emergency offering for Home and Foreign Missions, the result being that about one-half the amount asked for was raised.

The Board conducts the following departments of work: Work among foreign speaking peoples, work among Indians and Negroes, among the deaf mutes; conducts a seamen's institute at Jacksonville, Florida; rescue mission work, Jewish evangelism, and the Panama and Cuban work. During this present year, the Board has disassociated itself from the mountain schools. It is no longer responsible for operating or for financial obligations to the mountain schools.

Surely our progress has only been mementarily rolled back. Let us take this important work on our hearts and give liberally and sacrificially to its support in recognition of what our Savior has done for us, and for the advancement of His Kingdom.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LANIER.

14. In the absence of Mrs. W. I. Taylor, the Report on Hospitals was read by Dr. C. R. Taylor and was adopted on motion by J. L. Jones without discussion.

HOSPITALS

Denominational and private hospitals care for 75 per cent of all the patients of this country and spend less than one-half of the money used for this care. Fortunately, the Baptist Hospital belongs to that class that makes a dollar go a long way.

For 1931 was our hardest year and 1932 is even worse. Demands for help greatly increase and income from pay patients decrease with the months. Many of the smaller hospitals have been compelled to discontinue taking charity patients and that has increased the number sent to us. A large percentage of our people are out of work or on short time and cut wages. Many live on the farm and have no money. Worry, poor living conditions, too rigid economy, have increased the amount of sickness among the people unable to

pay, and all of these things combine to increase our financial burden. At this writing there are 35 patients in our Hospital receiving help. They come from 21 counties, all the way from the Atlantic to the Tennessee line. They must be cared for or many of them will die. But the question is "How can we do it?"

We are getting fewer pay patients. The first four months of this year show 1,317 less pay days than the same period last year. That means less income from pay patients. The indications are that Mother's Day offerings will be $2,500.00 short of last year. So the income has been reduced from every source and the free service increased.

To meet these conditions, we have cut salaries, curtailed expenses, left off equipment everywhere and yet we cannot meet the demands.

Our churches must help on the patients they send us or we will be compelled to close our doors to the needy sick or go hopelessly in debt. But we are commanded to keep out of debt and compelled to take the sick by our pastors and churches. We can't do the impossible so we plead that each church will send us $1.50 a day for each patient that church sends. If they will do this much, we will take care of the patients, carry the load and keep out of debt. This is no great burden on the church because they only have to help one, but we have around 2,000 cases a year that must be helped and if each church will carry its part, we can keep going, if not, we will be ruined.

Fellow Baptiists, these are your brothers and sisters. This is your Hospital. You built it to care for these very needy sick. Shall we be compelled to quit this charity work, or go out of business in these times that need us most? These people will die now unless we save them. We appeal to you to provide the means to care for them.

Take Mother's Day offerings; send that $1.50 a day when you send a patient. Send your pay patients to us. Pray for us. Talk about our Hospital. It is one of the best in the land. Join hands with us in the battle for health and life. We challenge you in the name of Christ and sick humanity. Will you ring true?

MRS. W. I. TAYLOR.

15. At this time, Dr. Barton made some remarks in regard to the reports and Dr. Taylor urged a large attendance during the discussion of the Report on Temperance. W. D. Morris asked permission to exchange

time on program with Dr. Barton on account of having to conduct a funeral; permission was granted.

16. The Report on State Missions was offered by V. L. Andrews and after motion by C. R. Taylor to adopt the report it was discussed by Dr. Barton and adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The great challenge of the State Mission task is manifold but we usually think of it as chiefly divided into four main heads: (1) the work among the Indians; (2) the winning and evangelizing of the negroes; (3) fortifying the industrial centers; (4) enlisting the unenlisted so-called Missionary Baptists, who are by practice non missionary, and winning to the cause the unsaved who are Baptist inclined.

The work of the Burnt Swamp and Cherokee Associations bears proof of what might be accomplished should we enter our Indian fields wholeheartedly.

Our negro population is overwhelmingly Baptist. An aggressive, worth-while program of missions, if put on now, would bring marvelous results.

The tide of materialism and indifference which constantly flows into the industrial centers of the State makes us realize what a giant-power stands to challenge the best in our missionary endeavors.

When we know that only one-fourth of the 408,000 Baptists of North Carolina contribute to the support of the denomination or the local church, we begin to see that we have a real problem within our own household.

Let us pledge anew to support every phase of the work of our State Board that we may win this great commonwealth for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. ANDREWS.

17. A suggestion was made by L. R. O'Brian that on Wednesday morning time be taken from that allotted to the discussion of Sunday Schools, B. Y. P. U., and Periodicals in order to make a place on the program for the discussion of the Every Member Canvass; consideration was given to this matter and at the suggestion of Dr. Taylor a Committee was appointed by the Moderator to make adjustments in the Wednesday program. The following were named as the Committee: Geo. E. Leftwich, W. I. Taylor and W. H. Lewis.

18. After the singing of the song "Revive Thy Work, O Lord," the assembly was addressed by Rev. J. M. Page, of Raleigh, on the subject of the "Co-operative Program." Brother Page was followed by Rev. Mr. King, of Clinton, who also spoke on this subject.

19. The advisability of holding a night session was discussed by Dr. Barton, L. R. O'Brian and Dr. Kester, the latter making a motion that night session be omitted which was carried.

20. The special committee on program made its report at this time which on motion by L. R. O'Brian was adopted.

21. The Committee on "Suggested Order of Business" for next year reported through J. C. Powell and upon motion by Geo. E. Leftwich the program was adopted.

22. The Committee on Nomination of Executive Committee made the following recommendations after same were modified to omit names of Moderator and Clerk. Moderator, Clerk, Mrs. James Howard, Rev. V. L. Andrews, D. H. Howes, Mrs. Geo. Trask, W. H. Lewis, J. R. Marshburn, C. M. Pickett, R. W. Southerland. This recommendation was adopted on motion.

23. Upon motion to adjourn by J. C. Powell, the session was dismissed with prayer by L. R. O'Brian, to meet Wednesday morning at 10:00 A. M.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 19, 1932, 10:00 *A. M.*

24. The meeting opened with song led by T. H. Williams and was followed by a devotional service conducted by W. F. Buck who called on J. E. Allard to lead in prayer. The session was then called to order by the Moderator.

25. The Clerk read the Minutes of the first day's proceedings, which were adopted as read.

26. The next feature was the presentation of the Report on Sunday Schools by J. D. Larkins, which he also

discussed following motion by C. R. Taylor to adopt. The discussion was exceptionally good and well received. The report was adopted.

SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

The Sunday School or the school of the church has proven its right to exist, grow and prosper. It has become a necessity in the life of the Baptist denomination for our program is one that endeavors to give the whole Bible for the whole world for the whole time.

We are willing to risk the teaching of the Scriptures for the future progress of Christianity and the Baptist denomination.

We should remember that the school of the church should remain an institution of the individual church and should be under the churches' control, and as such should not undertake to supplant the preaching of the Gospel, for "through the foolishness of preaching, many shall be brought to the Light."

All contributions of the Sunday School from every phase should be made to advance the church and the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus—"In Judea in Samaria and unto the utmost parts of the earth."

J. D. LARKINS, for Committee.

27. Dr. A. J. Barton presented the Report on Temperance and discussed same in a brilliant and inimitable manner following motion by J. D. Larkins to adopt. Dr. Barton used a chart to illustrate his address which added much to the interest. Rev. J. A. Sullivan moved that time be extended him to say a few words in regard to Prohibition; his motion prevailed and Brother Sullivan made some timely and pointed remarks on the subject. A motion was offered by Rev. J. M. Page that a copy of the Report on Temperance be sent to the daily press on request of the Association that same be published in detail. Motion carried and Dr. Barton agreed to handle the matter.

REPORT ON TEMPERANCE

To the Moderator and Members of the Wilmington Baptist Association, Meeting at Mount Holly Church, October 18th and 19th, 1932.

Dear Brethren and Sisters:

The topic assigned to this report is Temperance. But your Com-

mittee understands it to be your purpose and desire that the Committee shall report more upon Prohibition than upon Temperance. The report last year dealt quite fully with Temperance showing the teaching of the Scriptures and the present day meaning and application of the word "temperance." We limit this report to Prohibition, the legal prohibition of the beverage liquor traffic, and say only a few of the many things that might be said to profit.

In a recent issue of the Religious Herald appears a brief article by Samuel B. Woods, which we quote below in full. It is headed "History of Prohibition." While it is not in any adequate sense a history of prohibition, it does give a few salient facts of great value. This article is as follows:

"The first prohibition law in the United States was passed by Virginia nearly eleven years before the Plymouth landing. It prohibited giving or selling intoxicating liquors to Indians. Thus began the warfare against the greatest of all causes of crime.

"After this, before the United States was brought into being, the Continental Congress passed the following resolution: 'It is recommended to the several legislatures of the United Colonies immediately to pass laws more effectively to put a stop to the pernicious practice of distilling, by which most extreme evils are certainly derived, if not speedily prevented.'

"Years later the following appeal was made, signed by three Presidents of the United States: 'Being satisfied from observation and experience, as well as from medical testimony, that ardent spirits as a drink is not only needless, but harmful, and that the entire disuse of it would tend to promote health, the virtue and the happiness of the country, we hereby express our conviction that should the citizens of the United States, and especially the young men, discontinue entirely the use of it, they would not only promote their own benefit, but the good of our country and of the world.' This was signed by Madison, John Quincy Adams and Andrew Jackson.

"Thomas Jefferson, the founder of the Democratic party, who of all statesmen foresaw the future with the clearest vision, declared that of all the calamities of the human race liquor was the worst; that whiskey is a 'sot maker' and by it 'the citizen is destroying his health, his morals, his family and his usefulness to society;' that there was not a family in Virginia that had not lost some member by ardent spirits, and he speaks of 'the poison of whiskey which is desolating their homes.' He recognizes that moral suasion had failed and that the deplorable condition caused by liquor 'now calls for the attention of the Legislature.'

"Notwithstanding these and later appeals, the United Colonies,

the thirteen original States, and since then this mighty union all found that the liquor traffic obeyed no laws, persisted in its 'pernicious practices' and 'its most extreme evils' only spread wider and wider, with devastation and ruin to the citizens of the nation. Therefore, prohibition, after a struggle of over a hundred years by temperate people, was adopted as the only safeguard to the health, the homes, the happiness and prosperity of the nation.

Yet the Democratic party is now fighting the Jefferson, Madison and Jackson battle to make liquor plentiful and cheap, the distillers and brewers of the United States and foreign countries, afraid to show their faces, silently hiding behind it and furnishing funds for organization and corruption.'

"General Robert E. Lee recommended for all liquors 'total abstinence.' Shakespeare thus describes the moderate drinker: 'At first a sensible man, by and by a fool, and presently a beast.'"

In view of the attitude of the great political thinkers and leaders of the past, as set out in the foregoing, it seems a strange thing that both of the major political parties in the present day should be turning their backs on prohibition, the Democratic party declaring frankly in its platform for the complete and prompt repeal of the Eighteenth Amendment, and the Republican party declaring for the proposal by Congress to the States of an amendment that would modify the Eighteenth Amendment. The Eighteenth Amendment to the Constitution of the United States, prohibiting the manufacture, sale, transportation, importation and exportation of beverage alcohol in the United States and in all territory subject to the jurisdiction of the United States and its supporting legislation, is the greatest piece of moral and human-welfare legislation ever enacted by a free people. It is the culmination of a warfare against a giant evil having its beginning even before the founding of the Republic and continuing up to the year of its enactment, 1920. The manner of its enactment is a matter of common knowledge. It was proposed by the Congress of the United States by the following vote: In the Senate 65 to 20; in the House of Representatives by a vote of 282 to 128. It was ratified by the Legislatures of 46 of the 48 States and in every case by an overwhelming majority. Before this Amendment was enacted 33 States had banished the liquor traffic in their own right and by the exercise of their own police power, and a large portion of all the other States was dry by local option.

The enforcement of prohibition naturally has proved to be difficult because it deals with the greed and avarice of one class of citizens and with the weakness and appetite of another class. But

prohibition has not in any sense failed. Here are some things which National Prohibition has accomplished or in which it has been one of chief factors.

Abolished 177,790 saloons.
Abolished 1,247 breweries.
Dismantled 507 distilleries.
Reduced 275 liquor cure establishments to 68 in 1930.
Saved 30,000 lives from alcoholism in 12 years.
Saved 78,000 lives from cirrhosis of the liver in 12 years.
1907-17 wet—Annual general mortality rate 14.35 per 1,000 persons.
1920-30 dry—Annual general mortality rate 11.96 per 1,000 persons.
1920-30—In these eleven years 3,000,000 lives were saved by reduced death rate.
(1918-19—Omitted from comparison because of war, flu epidemic and war liquor restrictions.)

Some Financial Results

In period 1921-1928:
National Gross Income increased 41.3 per cent; but
Savings Banks Deposits increased 72.2 per cent; and
Number of Depositors increased 91.4 per cent.

Average Annual Savings Deposits first 11 years under National Prohibition: Three times as high as the average for period 1910-1917, before any kind of National Prohibition.

Per capita Savings Deposits increased four times as much under Prohibition as in pre-war period.

Building and Loan Savings

Corresponding increases are also shown in this field of financial conservation.

During 1920-28:
Number B. and L. Assn. members increased nearly 2 1-2 times.
Association Assets more than trebled in amount, i. e., during 1912-1920 these assets increased $1,382,000,000.

During 1920-1928 these assts increased $5,635,000,000, more than four times as fast after National Prohibition.

Life Insurance

Marvelous increase in Family Protection—bought by policyholders; 1912-1920 policyholders increase 9,740,442; 1920-1930 policyholders increase 16,044,000.

The foregoing figures have been carefully compiled from authoritative sources. With such a record before us one would have to

be not only an indifferent Christian but a very poor citizen to be fighting prohibition and contending for its repeal.

The enemies of prohibition have been and are carrying on the most highly financed, the best organized and the most persistent campaign for the repeal of prohibition ever carried on against any Constitutional provision or Legislative enactment in the history of our country. In the present national political campaign, in which the American people will elect a President and Vice-President of the United States, all members of the House of Representatives and one-third of the United States Senators, and will elect the Governors of the several States and members of the State Legislatures, the maintenance of prohibition on the one hand or its abolishment on the other hand is the chief issue. This is the time for all God-fearing, humanity-loving citizens to rally to the support of a great cause and stand unflinchingly for the right.

Your Committee makes the following recommendations:

1. That we reaffirm our unfaltering devotion to prohibition, both State and National, and that we urge upon all enforcement officers, both Federal and State, to do their full duty for the enforcement of all laws, and urge upon all citizens to demand that officers do their duty and to give them full, sympathetic and moral support.

2. That we urge our Baptist people in particular and all good citizens in general to cast their ballots for nominees and candidates who stand for prohibition whenever there is a contest between the so-called wet and dry, regardless of party affiliations or alignment.

3. That whenever the contest is between a candidate openly and frankly wet and one who by his record and attitude shows that he is sympathetic toward the fundamental principles of prohibition, we urge citizens to support the better of the two men.

4. That we urge upon our pastors their obligation and their privilege to bring before their people frequently and with all possible insight and power the evils of strong drink as set out in the Scriptures, and the wickedness and crime of the government's licensing an evil and receiving revenue therefrom. No government has the moral right to sell an indulgence to one class of citizens to prey upon the weakness and appetite of another class of citizens.

5. That we urge upon our Sunday School officers and teachers to present the truths frequently and fearlessly to those whom they teach, the truths about the destructive and deadly nature of alcoholic beverages and the truths and facts about prohibition, what it is and what it has accomplished.

6. That we appeal to the public press, one of our greatest agencies for the dissemination of information, for the molding of public sentiment and for the creation of standards and ideals, that it shall not give its support to evil but shall embody in its polities the advocacy of high moral principles and the promotion of human welfare.

(Signed) ARTHUR J. BARTON.

28. After the singing of a song, the Report on W. M. U. Work was presented by Mrs. J. W. Carroll, who first called on J. E. Lanier to lead in prayer, then after the latter's motion to adopt the report, it was discussed by Mrs. Carroll. A motion by J. A. Sullivan that time be extended to Mrs. J. C. Powell to make announcement in regard to used literature being sent to Mission Field in Africa was carried and Mrs. Powell outlined the plan. The Report on W. M. U. Work was adopted.

29. The Report on Periodicals was offered by J. A. Neilson and on motion by Geo. E. Leftwich was adopted.

REPORT ON PERIODICALS

One of the most neglected parts of our work is that which has to do with periodicals. The very papers that should be read the most and by the largest number of Baptists are read the least and by the smallest number. You have only to go into the homes of our Baptist people and look at the books and magazines they are reading to have this fact verified. Just think what it would mean to our home life, our church life, our denominational life if every Baptist who subscribes for the daily paper subscribed for our denominational papers and read them as regularly and faithfully and closely as they do the newspaper. The newspaper gives the people information they want plus sensation, while our Baptist periodicals give them information they need plus inspiration.

Our periodicals render a four-fold service. They serve the individual, the home, the church, and the denomination. In relation to the individual, they keep him informed as to the needs and condition of our Baptist work, they challenge him with statements of the work yet to be done, they strengthen his doctrinal views, and stimulate and encourage him in his own Christian life. In relation to the home, they fashion outlook on life, quietly teach the importance of spiritual things over material things. reinforce the messages from

the pulpit, lay worthy foundations for spiritual building, help to guide and shape the thoughts and ideals of our growing youth, and build confidence and strengthen unity in relationship to our Baptist work as a whole.

In their relation to the church, our Baptist periodicals "extend and reinforce the spiritual ministries of the pastor as well as release him to a fuller spiritual ministry through their great service in imparting to his people need practice information." They strengthen the parting to his people needed practical information." They strengthen the ministry of the church by teaching our fundamental doctrines which certainly need to be restated, and explained, and re-affirmed from time to time, as they keep the minds of our people clear and strong in their beliefs in a day when much is being written and said and done to undermine our faith, and destroy the foundations of Christian belief.

In relation to the denomination, our periodicals are our chief unifying force. They help clear the denominational atmosphere and contribute much to the increase of mutual understanding and spiritual unity. They also perform a vast mission of enlistment, and it has been shown by actual survey that in churches that through the budget had had the state paper in each home for as much as two years, the gifts to denominational causes per member more than doubled the gifts per member of churches that did not have the paper in the budget.

As North Carolina Baptists we should at least subscribe for and read our own State paper, the "Biblical Recorder" and the one from our beloved orphanage, "Charity and Children." These two papers should be in every Baptist home in North Carolina. Then if we are really missionary Baptists, we ought to keep ourselves informed along missionary lines. And the best way we can do that is to subscribe to "Home and Foreign Fields," a magazine that no real Baptist home should be without.

Then we have our other missionary magazines which are so often overlooked and forgotten, "Royal Service" for all our Baptist women, "The Window" for all our Baptiist young women, and "World Comrades" for our boys and girls.

If these periodicals are faithfully read and studied, they will go far in training the thought and shaping the ideals of our Baptist people both old and young, thus laying foundations that will stand the test of time, and that cannot be shaken.

Respectfully submitted,

J. A. NEILSON.

30. A very unique report on emphasizing the needs of our Association was presented by T. H. Williams, which proved to be so interesting that it called forth special comment from Dr. Barton who praised both T. H. Williams and J. A. Neilson for their splendid addresses. On motion by Geo. E. Leftwich the report was adopted.

31. The following resolution was offered by Geo. E. Leftwich:

RESOLUTION

Resolved:

First. That the Association shall have a mid-year extraordinary session known as the third day.

Second. That the third day be on some day in April.

Third. That this third day be devoted entirely to discussion of Associational problems and Associational advancement.

Fourth. That a Committee of three be appointed to select time and place and to arrange for program.

Upon motion by L. R. O'Brian the resolution was adopted after being discussed by the Moderator and Dr. Barton.

32. Brother J. E. Lanier requested that pastors and representatives from the churches in his district meet him at the close of the morning session to obtain information in regard to the training school to be held in connection with the Every Member Canvass.

33. Upon motion to adjourn, the assembly was dismissed with prayer by J. A. Neilson, to meet at 2:00 P. M.

Wednesday Afternoon

34. The closing session opened with the singing of "Higher Ground," after which J. L. Jones conducted the devotional service, reading the first epistle of John and the 3rd chapter; closing with prayer. A duet, "No Night There," was beautifully rendered by Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Neilson, then the Moderator called the meeting to order.

35. J. E. Lanier presented the report of Committee

to Nominate Officers of Association, which was as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE TO NOMINATE OFFICERS

For Moderator, W. R. Harrell; for Vice-Moderator, V. L. Andrews; for Secretary-Treasurer, J. E. Allard.

J. E. LANIER, Chairman.

M. C. Walton moved that recommendation be adopted; this motion was seconded and the Moderator then made some remarks on the importance of a proper selection; he also raised the question as to whether the officers should be voted on separately or as a whole; the latter was agreed upon and after remarks by J. L. Jones the recommendation was adopted.

36. The Moderator next made some remarks in regard to the Every Member Canvass, after which he appointed the following Special Committee to Select Time and Place and to Arrange Program for Mid-year Session: Mrs. J. C. Powell, T. H. Williams, R. W. Southerland.

37. The following were nominated by J. L. Jones as Messengers to the Baptist State Convention: Dr. A. J. Barton, L. R. O'Brian and J. E. Lanier. The nomination was seconded by T. H. Williams and they were elected.

38. The Report on Young People's Work was offered by W. D. Morris, who also discussed this subject after motion by J. E. Lanier to adopt had been seconded. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK

Never before have Baptists realized the need of training, developing and utilizing the youth of our churches as today. Our young people of today must become our leaders of tomorrow. Our churches are awakening to the fact that the best way to learn is by doing. If our denomination continues to grow, develop and expand, then the youth of her membership must be trained in mind, body and soul. We thought it very unwise to send our soldiers into battle without giving them the proper training in camp. How much more

Young Soldiers of the Cross need to be trained by drilling them in His Word, to obey His Commands and to harken to His Commands, putting on the whole armor of God, having on the breastplate of righteousness, the girdle of truth, feet shod with the preparation of the Gospel of Peace, the Shield of Faith, the Helmet of Salvation, and the Sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of God. Never has the need been greater than now to teach Young Christians prayer, watchfulness and perseverance. Trained laymen are needed as well as trained ministers. We must have leadership within our churches if we are to go forward as we should.

The future of our denomination depends upon the development of our young people. Oh! if the pastors could only realize that the youth of today must become leaders of tomorrow. Hence we should take more pains and continued efforts to cultivate, train and develop the youth of today in mind and spirit and heart.

I am unable to give you the statistics of the Association as I did not get them after writing for them.

The following recommendations are offered:

First. We recommend that a B. Y. P. U. be organized or re-organized in each church that does not have one at present. Second. We recommend that at least one study class be held separately and apart from the regular weekly programs throughout the year. Third. We recommend that each pastor with renewed energy apply himself to the development of the youth in our church.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. MORRIS.

39. At this time the Vice-Moderator took the chair at the request of the Moderator, then the Report on Ministerial Relief was presented by W. M. Kelly; J. L. Jones moved its adoption and after discussion by W. M. Kelly it was adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL RELIEF

One of the most lamentable things about the Kingdom work of our Lord is the fact that our ministers, our pastors, our leaders in the work so dear to our hearts, almost without exception come to the close of their ministry with no accumulated means to sustain them through the period of retirement. Our people generally have all through the years paid very little attention to this matter which, I think, is one of much importance.

We have a Board, established by our Southern Baptist Conven-

tion, through which we help in a very small way, through the Co-operative Program, those whose lives have been worn out in hard, earnest ministerial service and are relieved of active duties because of old age, they are incapacitated, and left as dependents.

There are within the bounds of our Southern Baptist Convention about three thousand beneficiaries of our Board of Relief, and receiving on an average of $10.00 per month until recently their benefits have been cut to about $20.00 per quarter. This reduction has been occasioned by a shortage in the funds sent up from the churches. We deeply regret this situation and urge that our churches throughout the Wilmington Association give more thought and more money to Ministerial Relief.

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. KELLY.

40. L. R. O'Brian next spoke on the subject of the Every Member Canvass; a motion was made by W. F. Buck that Committee, of which the former is Chairman, be asked to function in this Association to handle the Every Member Canvass; the motion prevailed and J. A. Sullivan and the Moderator made further remarks on the subject.

41. The Committee on Time and Place of Next Meeting made the following recommendation:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON TIME AND PLACE

Your Committee recommends that the next Annual Association be held at Barlows Chapel on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1932.

GEO. F. DEVAUN, Chairman.

The recommendation was adopted.

42. The Committee to name Preacher of Annual Sermon reported as follows:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON PREACHER OF ANNUAL SERMON

We recommend J. L. Jones to preach the sermon; W. D. Morris, Alternate.

J. M. BOWDEN,
J. R. MARSHBURN,
W. M. KELLY,

The recommendation was adopted.

43. The question was raised by the Moderator as to "What to do about fifth Sunday meetings;" this was also commented on by Dr. Barton, who also spoke about the Order of Business for next year's Association meeting.

A motion was made by L. R. O'Brian that the Every Member Canvass and Co-operative Program be made a part of the Order of Business and that same be given a place on the first day's program. This motion was ruled out of order as the program suggested by the Committee had been adopted.

44. A motion was made by Dr. Barton that the vote of the Association to adopt the Order of Business for next year as recommended by the Committee be reconsidered; upon being seconded, the motion prevailed. Dr. Barton then moved that "Order of Business" be referred to a Committee of three, to be appointed by the Moderator, who were to map out a program and have a suggested Order of Business printed and distributed 30 days before the Annual Meeting; this motion also prevailed. A further motion was made and carried instructing the Committee to give place on first day's program to discussion of the "Co-operative Program" and "Every Member Canvass," these subjects to be discussed consecutively.

45. The Report of the Treasurer was read by J. E. Allard as follows:

TREASURER'S REPORT

Balance due Clerk (1931)	$ 21.56
To printing Minutes	108.12
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	51.89
Total	$181.57
Receipts	$155.35
Balance due Clerk	$ 26.22

This report was adopted without discussion.

46. Bros. J. E. Lanier and J. L. Jones made some remarks in regard to training schools for Every Member Canvass.

47. Dr. Barton moved that Clerk be instructed to drop from the Roll of Churches any church that was known "Not to function" for twelve months or more, this motion carried.

48. The Moderator appointed the following committee to arrange "Suggested Order of Business" for next year as outlined in paragraph 44.—Dr. A. J. Barton, V. L. Andrews and J. E. Allard.

49. The folowing pastors were present during the session: J. E. Allard, V. L. Andrews, A. J. Barton, J. L. Jones, W. M. Kelly, J. M. Kester, J. E. Lanier, J. D. Larkins, W. D. Morris, J. A. Neilson, L. R. O'Brian, J. C. Powell, J. A. Sullivan, C. R. Taylor, M. C. Walton, T. H. Williams.

50. The following was offered by Mrs. J. C. Powell:

"Whereas the Mount Holly Baptist Church and Community have so cordially opened their doors to this the Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association and have so bountifully provided for its needs, we the members of this Association wish to express our deep gratitude to this church and community for their generous hospitality and their bountiful supply of food and everything they have done for our comfort and welfare."

This resolution was passed by a standing vote. Appreciation was also expressed personally by M. C. Walton and T. H. Williams, the latter making a motion that the Association adjourn to meet some time in April, 1933, subject to call of Mrs. J. C. Powell; this motion carried and J. E. Lanier dismissed the assembly with prayer.

W. R. HARRELL,
Moderator.

J. E. ALLARD,
Clerk.

OUR DEPARTED ONES

September 30, 1931 to September 30, 1932

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ATKINSON:
Mrs. C. A. Barnhill
Mrs. J. H. Highsmith
Mrs. J. D. Lewis
Mrs. W. C. Keith
Mr. T. H. Woodcock
BARLOWS CHAPEL:
Mr. J. W. Sidbury
Mrs. W. S. Hall
Mrs. Ezra Justice
BEAR BRANCH:
Mr. Francis B. Moore, Dea.
BURGAW:
Mrs. J. W. Bowen
Mrs. J. K. Brown
CENTERVILLE:
Miss Mary Bush
Mrs. R. J. Hite
Mr. J. J. Pridgen
JACKSONVILLE:
Mr. J. L. Koonce, Deacon
Mrs. G. Brown
LONG CREEK:
Mrs. Caroline Croom
MAPLE HILL:
Mrs. T. M. Batts
MASONBORO:
Mr. R. J. Padrick, Deacon
Mrs. Geo. C. Montford
MOUNT HOLLY:
Mrs. C. M. Murray
Mr. R. T. Wheeler
Mr. J. C. Carroll
Lucille Rivenbark
NEW HOPE:
Mrs. Jame Gore
RILEY'S CREEK:
Mr. Ralph Barnhill
RIVERSIDE:
Rev. J. D. Hocutt
Mr. R. J. Batson
SALEM:
Mr. D. N. Cannady
SEA GATE:
Mr. Geo. F. Brooks
Mr. Ethridge Johnson
SHILOH:
Mr. A. T. Costin
Mrs. Sallie Ann Gurganious
Mrs. Nancy Gurganious
Miss Jane Gurganious
TEACHEY:
Mr. A. E. Page
Mrs. M. J. Williams
WALLACE:
Mrs. O. C. Blanchard
Dr. C. S. Sloan
WATHA:
Mrs. Amanda Black
WELLS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Emma Bland
WILLARD:
Mrs. Laura E. Bowen
Mr. Vance Turner
WILMINGTON, FIRST:
Mr. C. D. White
Mr. J. T. Riley
Mrs. L. H. Partin
Mrs. W. J. Morris
Mrs. M. C. Waddell
Mrs. C. J. Kelloway
Mr. C. J. McDonald
WILMINGTON, SOUTHSIDE
Mr. T. R. Ketchum
Mrs. S. S. Bunch
Mrs. Molly Shepard
CALVARY:
Mr. W. L. Vann, Deacon
Mrs. J. W. Hopkins
Mrs. N. W. Matthews
Mr. J. H. Piner
Mr. H. J. Council
Mrs. W. L. Vann
Mr. C. J. Sellers, Sr.
TEMPLE:
Mr. Eben Piner
Mrs. R. F. Coleman
WRIGHTSBORO:
Mr. J. Robert Horne
Mr. J. L. Fennel

Minutes

of the

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL MEETING

of the

Woman's Missionary Union

of the

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

WILMINGTON, N. C.

Sept. 5th and 6th, 1932

The Twenty-first Annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held in the First Baptist Church, September 5th and 6th, 1932. The opening service was held at eight o'clock, on the evening of Sept. 5th, with Rev. J. Marcus Kester, presiding. The meeting opened with a hymn, followed by an anthem by the First Baptist Church Choir. Miss Amy Newcomb beautifully rendered a Cello Solo. The Devotional service was conducted by Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, of Atlanta, Ga. An offering was made, and the Rev. J. C. Powell, of Oyo, Nigeria, Africa, preached the sermon. This was followed by the Benediction.

The morning session of September 6th was opened with singing "Come, We that love the Lord." Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Supt., presided at this meeting. The theme of the program was "Love." The devotional was led by Mrs. J. C .Anderson of Southside Baptist Church. Our Watchwords were given: "Jesus Shall Reign," "For Ye Serve the Lord, Christ,"—"Ye Shall be My Witnesses."

Greetings were graciously extended by Mrs. A. M. Alderman and Dr. J. M. Kester, of the First Baptist

Church. Response was made by Miss Florence Whitney, owing to the absence of Mrs. Addison Hewlett of Masonboro, at this period.

The Roll Call of Churches followed. A number of pastors of the Association, and visitors of other Associations were present. Among the visitors recognized by the Superintendent were Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus of the Home Mission Board of Atlanta, Ga., Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell returned Missionaries, of Oyo, Nigeria, Africa; Rev. and Mrs. R. C. Foster, Warsaw, N. C.; Miss Macy Cox, Supt. of the Wilmington Division; Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown, and Mrs. Jack Head, Pianist.

Mrs. W. N. Jones, President of the State W. M. U., on account of the recent loss of her only son, was unable to attend our meeting as she intended. At the suggestion of Mrs. S. E. Koonce, a telegram was sent Mrs. Jones, expressing the regrets of the Union for her inability to be with us. On this occasion the Secretary and Mrs. Koonce were appointed by the chair to send this message.

The following reports were given:

Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant reported a large number of societies visited, and several meetings arranged for Mrs. Carroll, Superintendent.

Treasurer's report, by Mrs. W. B. Muse.

Mrs. D. H. Boney, Young Peoples Leader, reported the first separate annual meeting of the Young Peoples' Societies, held at Wrightsboro, June 7th, with an attendance far exceeding all expectations. Miss Alva Lawrence of Raleigh, State Young Peoples Leader, was present for the occasion. Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Supt. of the Association, acted as Secretary for the meeting. At this time the Stewardship Declamation Contest, planned and arranged by the Association Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. N. R. Stanley, was given. There were 23 contestants; the winners being: Sunbeam, Marvin Kenan, Teachey, N. C.; Junior G. A., Henrietta Powell, of Masonboro; Intermediate G. A., Mary Henderson, of Jacksonville; Y. W. A., Miss Lucile Blake, First Baptist Church, of Wilmington, N. C.;

R. A., Edwin Andrews, Jacksonville, N. C. The prizes were subscriptions to the Mission Periodicals. Mrs. Boney urged that all Leaders have the Young Peoples Societies do Personal Service, and report same every quarter. Mrs. Boney announced that she expected to have with her for a week of visiting societies, Miss Alva Lawrence, the first week in October, and Mrs. Boney later reported to the Secretary that she and Miss Lawrence visited 12 churches, held 12 meetings, and 6 conferences. They reported splendid meetings and feel that it was a blessing to the churches they visited. Judges in the Poster Contest, awarded the prize for the best all-round poster, to the Winter Park G. A. Personal Service report was given by Mrs. P. O. Matthews.

An interesting discussion, "Love in Action," was given by Mrs. W. O. Fickling.

Mission Study report was made by Mrs. V. L. Andrews, showing that Temple Church led all other Societies in number of classes held and examinatons taken.

Discussion—"Love Never Faileth," was splendidly given by Mrs. Guy Lockamy.

Stewardship Report by Mrs. N. R. Stanley, showed 329 tithers, including Young People, as against 238 the previous year. Mission Study classes 49, as against 32 year before. Societies doing organized Personal Service 18; previous year 10.

Discussion—"The Test of Love—Obedience" was given by Miss Eunice Horn, in a very impressive and interesting manner.

Prayer was led by Mrs. A. F. Williamson of Sea Gate.

Report on Association Scholarship to W. M. U. Training School was made by Mrs. R. E. Williams, which was perfectly splendid and timely.

Of the 45 Societies, including Young Peoples Societies, in the Association, 34 were represented at the meeting.

Considering that a separate Annual Association meeting for Young People had been held in June, this was an unusually good representation.

We were favored at this time, with a male quartette, by Messrs Glenwood Bloome, W. E. Tusch, J. E. L. Wade, and Charlie DeVane.

Value of our Seasons of Prayer was very interestingly discussed by Mrs. Chas. B. Newcomb.

A beautiful poem, "The Love of Christ," was read by Mrs. G. C. Gilbert.

Our special offering was ably discussed by Mrs. R. H. Kimball, Wallace.

Prayer was offered by Dr. A. J. Barton, of Temple Church.

The appointment of the following committees was made by the Chair:

Nominating—Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. L. R. O'Brian, Mrs. S. E. Koonce.

Time and Place—Mrs. L. N. Boney, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. L. J. Mills.

Registration—Miss Helen Dobson, Miss Lucile Blake, Helen Nichols, Clara Lee Lennon and Louise Page.

Posters—Mrs. Fannie Henry, Atkinson; Mrs. R. E. Foster, Warsaw; Mrs. W. O. Biggs, Elizabethtown.

Resolutions—Mrs. V. S. Andrews, Mrs. Alex Aman, Mrs. C. W. Shaw.

An offering for Association expenses was made.

A wonderful inspiring address—"Debtor to the Jews" was made by Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, Evangelist of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Gene Bullard beautifully rendered a solo at this time.

The annual report of Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll was the next item on the program. The Superintendent's report was the record of a full and busy year. She reported for fiscal year 1931-1932; 1,333 miles travelled,

875 letters and postals written, 11 Societies visited, and 3 meetings held. She attended the State W. M. U. meeting, the Annual Association of Young Peoples Meeting, and the general Association.

Of the 38 churches in the Association, 10 are without any W. M. U. organization. There are 28 W. M. S., 6 Y. W. A.'s, 8 G. A.'s, 2 R. A.'s; 12 Sunbeams. The membership of all the Societies combined is 721. There was an increased number of Societies observing the Seasons of Prayer last year; a falling off in subscriptions to the Mission Publications. The financial aim of the W. M. U. —$11,100.00, was not reached last year. This has been reduced this year to $9,250.00. Mrs. Carroll said that since visiting a number of Societies and talking with so many leaders at the different meetings, she has become convinced that last year's apportionment would have been met, if so many Societies had not failed to report full amounts contributed by its members. She insisted that all Society Leaders see personally that full reports of their members' gifts are gotten each quarter, and that these reports be sent to Raleigh and to her.

It was insisted by Mrs. Carroll, that one W. M. S., or two together, in Wilmington, organize and sponsor a Grace McBryde Y. W. A.

Mrs. Carroll reported the 5 orphaned West children of Culberson, N. C., has been well provided for in the way of clothes and money for medicine, food, etc., by the Union; which had also helped to reduce the mortgage on their home. Mrs. Carroll was instrumental in getting this case investigated by the Mother's Aid Department of the Mills Home, which then assumed the balance of the indebtedness on the home, and feeding of the family. The Union, complying with the request of the Mills Home, voted to continue clothing the children.

Stewardship, in its broadest meaning, and the Young Peoples Work, are the two fundamentals, which Mrs. Carroll asked the Union to emphasize during the new year.

In introducing a new phase of work for the Union,

Mrs. Carroll said, "We Christian Women and Young People are deeply indebted to our pastors. Many of them are now aged, and quite a number of their families are dependent upon the denomination for suport. The Relief and Annuity Board is supplying this need as far as its receipts will permit. I want to ask, that in every community where there is an aged minister, or his family, that the Society visit them, and remember them, at least at Thanksgiving and Christmas time. There are many little ways in which we might brighten and cheer the lives of these who have served their day and denomination. I am asking that every Society take a survey right away, and begin this work at once."

Realizing that strength for every undertaking comes through prayer, Mrs. Carroll urged all members to observe the 9 o'clock morning prayer hour, and the special seasons of prayer. She asked for earnest and persistent prayers for our Missionaries, and for our Denominational Leaders.

"Ye Shall Be My Witnesses" was again selected for the year's Watchword.

In deploring the fact that the attitude of so many professed Christians today is such that they are unheeding the "S. O. S." call—"Our Mission Work is in Peril," as it is going out from our Missionaries, and Mission Boards, she asked that we never forget that a true follower of Christ has to have the one objective; to give Him to the lost world. She said that God had been so good to us in this territory, that she felt that there should be no lagging in Kingdom work.

In closing her report and recommendations, Mrs. Corroll said, "I pray that this meeting today, with its program touching on that greatest of all themes, "Love," will be the means of our love for Him becoming so great that in response to that great question of the Master, "Lovest thou me?" we may say with a heart full of love for Him, "Lord, Thou knowest all things; thou knowest that I love Thee." "Take My Silver and My Gold—Not a Mite Would I Withhold." She asked to be remembered throughout the year in prayers of the Societies.

Miss Jenny Mae Hartsfield of Wilmington, who had served as chairman of the Music Committee for the meeting, was thanked by Mrs. Carroll, for the lovely musical program arranged. Mrs. Carroll expressed her appreciation for the support given her and the W. M. U. work, by the pastors of the Association.

The meeting then adjourned for lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with singing "Love Divine." We were then favored with a beautiful Cello Solo, by Miss Amy Newcomb. An address—"Does It Pay?" was convincingly delivered by Mrs. J. C. Powell of Oyo, Africa. A mixed quartette rendered a selection that was greatly enjoyed by all present.

An address—"The Highway of Love," was charmingly given by Mrs. R. C. Foster of Warsaw, and to hear her speak, caused us all to realize what a wonderful work our training school does, as she was the one to use our scholarship last year.

Declamations by winners of the Association Stewardship Declamation Contest, was presided over by Mrs. D. H. Boney, Young Peoples Leader. The prizes were awarded the winners, who will be in the Divisional Contest, by Miss Macy Cox.

A Conference on Methods was conducted by Mrs. M. R. Peterson, of Atkinson, N. C.

The Memorial Service for the Members who had passed away during the year, was lead by Mrs. W. J. Marshburn. The list of the deceased are as follows:

Mrs. O. C. Blanchard, Wallace, N. C.
Mrs. J. B. Boney, Wallace, N. C.
Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw, N. C.
Mrs. J. D. Lewis, Atkinson, N. C.
Mrs. Jim Highsmith, Atkinson, N. C.
Mrs. C. J. Kelloway, First Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C.

Mrs. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, sweetly sang an ap-

propriate number—"Sometime—Somewhere." Rev. J. C. Powell led in prayer.

It was voted to take part in a "White Shower" for our Hospital. We are to send pillow cases.

The giving of a scholarship to our W. M. U. Training School is to be continued, as voted. Since the meeting, Miss Mildred Rivenbark of Wallace, N. C., has applied for this scholarship. There being a vacancy this late was due to the decision of a young woman, who was to go, to wait until next year; therefore on the approval of our Association Committee, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. B. T. Hopkins and Mrs. J. W. Carroll, who were appointed to again serve in this capacity, Miss Rivenbark was given the appointment by Mrs. Simms, our State Trustee of the Training School.

Next followed a report of committees:

Time and Place—Reported our next meeting to be held at Leland, N. C.

The Nominating Committee submitted the following officers:

Superintendent—Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Wallace.
Asst. Supt.— Mrs. W. H. Grant, Wilmington.
Sec. & Treas.—Mrs. G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington.
Young Peoples Leader—Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Alfred Williamson, Sea Gate.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. N. R. Stanley, Wilmington.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville.

The closing prayer was led by Miss Macy Cox.

MRS. W. B. MUSE, *Sec.-Treas.*
By MRS. G. C. GILBERT.

TABLE I: CHURCH MEMBERSHIP, ETC., WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, FOR SEPTEMBER, 1932

	CHURCHES	Location	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP														
							GAINS				LOSSES									
						Membership Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Observances Lord's Supper	Families Reciving State Bapt. Paper
1	Atkinson	T	1896	W. D. Morris, Ingold	1 3	229	5	2	...	...	2	...	100	5	129	...	1	4	2
2	Barlows Chapel	O	1869	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	155	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	3	154	...	1	2	1
3	Bear Branch	O	1880	W. F. Buck (Sup.) Wilmington	2	55	8	7	...	1	...	...	...	1	70	1	1	3	...
4	Bethlehem	O	1835	J. B. Ousley, Roseboro	3	77	5	1	...	...	5	...	...	1	77	...	1	3	2
5	Burgaw	T	1884	No Pastor	1 3	263	3	15	...	1	19	...	...	2	264	...	1	4	...
6	Canetuck	O	1837	J. B. Ousley, Roseboro	1	111	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	113	...	1	3	2
7	Cape Fear	O	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	35	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	35	...	...	...	...
8	Caswell	V	1884	W. D. Morris, Ingold	2	35	...	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	31	...	...	...	...
9	Catherine Lake	O	1890	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	2	15	4	1	2	...	1	...	...	1	20	...	1	...	1
10	Centerville	V	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	3	163	3	5	1	...	3	3	...	3	163	...	1	...	3
11	Haw Bluff	O	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	93	5	3	...	...	1	1	...	...	99	...	1	...	...
12	Ivanhoe	V	....	T. W. Siler, Chinquapin	4	47	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	46	...	...	3	...
13	Jacksonville	T	1891	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1 3	132	9	7	...	...	4	...	...	2	142	1	1	2	...
14	Leland	V	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	72	5	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	89	1	1	3	3
15	Long Creek	O	1870	No Pastor	2	95	2	...	...	...	1	...	...	1	95	...	1	4	1
16	Maple Hill	O	1883	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1	57	5	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	63	...	...	...	1
17	Masonboro	O	1865	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	1 3 4	146	14	2	...	...	...	...	...	2	160	1	1	4	5
18	Moores Creek	O	1833	.....	.....	58	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	58	...	...	...	...
19	Mount Holly	O	1814	W. F. Buck (Sup.) Wilmington	1	79	7	2	...	...	2	...	...	4	82	...	1	1	1
20	New Hope	O	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	19	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...
21	Olivet	..	....	Disbanded	.....	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Providence	O	1888	.....	.....	45	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	45	...	...	...	...
23	Rileys Creek	O	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2 4	178	13	5	...	...	2	...	...	1	193	...	...	...	...
24	Riverside	O	1910	J. C. Powell (Sup.) Burgaw	1	104	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	101	...	1	4	6
25	Salem	V	1925	V. L. Andrws, Jacksonville	4	60	5	1	...	...	3	...	...	...	63	...	1	1	1
26	Sea Gate	T	1880	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	*	231	16	...	...	...	3	...	...	2	242	1	2	8	...
27	Shiloh	O	....	W. D. Morris, Ingold	2	218	21	2	1	...	1	...	...	4	237	...	1	...	...
28	Teachey	V	1886	T. H. Williams, Magnolia	.....	139	...	...	...	...	2	...	...	2	135	...	1	2	...
29	Wallace	T	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2 4	330	25	7	...	3	3	...	...	2	360	1	1	4	...
30	Watha	V	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	64	1	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	63	1	1	3	3
31	Wells Chapel	O	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2 4	242	5	1	...	...	2	...	...	1	245	...	1	4	1
32	Willard	V	1882	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	135	3	3	...	...	5	...	...	2	134	...	1	4	...
33	Wilmington, First	C	1833	Dr. J. M. Kester, Wilmington	*	960	61	85	5	8	43	...	4	7	1,065	1	2	11	25
34	Southside	C	1894	L. R. O'Brian, Wilmington	*	1,137	17	26	...	...	22	1	...	3	1,154	1	...	12	...
35	Calvary	C	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	*	1,248	49	46	7	...	35	2	...	7	1,306	1	2	12	15
36	Temple	C	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	*	509	21	38	2	...	28	2	...	2	538	1	...	4	...
37	Gibson Ave.	C	1910	C. Westcott, Wilmington	.....	105	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	105	...	...	...	...
38	Winter Park	V	1913	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	*	235	11	20	3	...	24	1	...	...	244	1	...	4	8
39	Wrightsboro	O	1908	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	*	221	5	2	4	...	...	...	...	2	230	1	1	4	6
	TOTALS				.....	8,116	337	287	25	13	216	14	104	70	8,365	13	29	113	87

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*Full Time.

TABLE II: SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA. SEPTEMBER. 1932

	CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	S. S. ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION									
			Officers and Teachers	Beginners	Primaries	Juniors	Intermediates	Young People	Adults	Cradle Roll	Home Department	Total Enrollment—includng Officers, Teachers & Pupils	What is Your Avge. Attendance	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teach. Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Mission School	Total Enrolled	D. V B. S.?	Total Enrollwent	Average Attendance
1	Atkinson	G. C. Beard, Atkinson	10	10	14	10	27	20	10	8	...	109	75	No	No	5	4	No	...	No	...	...
2	Barlows Chapel	A. S. King, Sloop Point	9	...	8	8	10	14	13	3	5	70	43	Yes	No	3	1	Yes	62	No	...	...
3	Bear Branch	A. J. Lewis, Montague	7	11	10	14	7	15	...	...	...	64	50	Yes	No	...	6	No	...	No	...	...
4	Bethlehem	Alfred Pittman, Currie	8	6	14	7	...	25	11	...	...	71	25	Yes	No	1	5	No	...	No	...	...
5	Burgaw	C. E. McCullen, Burgaw	23	13	31	55	40	12	83.	15	...	272	170	Yes	No	...	...	No	...	No	...	...
6	Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	10	8	5	6	4	11	10	...	...	54	26	Yes	No	...	8	No	...	No	...	...
7	Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	6	5	2	6	4	9	11	...	...	43	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8	Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	3	1	...	...	...	...	7	...	...	11	11	No	No	...	...	No	...	No	...	...
9	Catherine Lake	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	3	12	...	15	...	...	10	...	...	40	30	No	No	2	...	No	...	No	...	...
10	Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	16	20	15	40	25	57	35	...	...	208	135	Yes	No	7	2	No	...	No	...	...
11	Haw Bluff	F. A. Murray, Kelly	7	11	...	8	...	...	23	...	...	49	24	No	No	...	5	No	...	No	...	...
12	Ivanhoe	L. T. Lyerley, Ivanhoe	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13	Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	14	13	18	19	12	10	20	15	15	136	69	Yes	No	8	7	No	...	No	...	...
14	Leland	C. M. Pickett, Leland	9	...	17	18	23	7	13	...	...	87	50	Yes	No	3	6	Yes	24	No	...	...
15	Long Creek	Casper B. Merritt, Burgaw	7	3	4	8	7	11	...	...	...	40	25	No	No	4	3	No	...	No	...	...
16	Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	5	...	6	9	30	...	11	...	...	61	25	No	No	...	5	No	...	No	...	...
17	Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	11	12	16	27	25	16	41	...	...	148	108	Yes	No	...	11	No	...	No	...	...
18	Moores Creek	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	60	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19	Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	10	4	4	6	5	10	9	3	8	59	39	Yes	No	8	6	No	...	No	...	...
20	New Hope	W. S. Cook, Leland	5	5	...	4	...	...	8	...	...	22	17	Yes	No	2	...	No	...	No	...	...
21	Olivet	Disbanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22	Providence	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	53	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23	Rileys Creek	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	11	21	21	25	20	8	36	4	...	146	134	No	No	4	13	No	...	No	...	...
24	Riverside	R. W. Southerland, Rocky Point	9	3	8	9	6	7	14	...	...	56	23	Yes	No	...	...	No	...	No	...	...
25	Salem	E. P. Millis, Sneads Ferry	6	5	16	12	14	15	8	5	...	78	43	Yes	No	1	3	No	...	No	...	...
26	Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers, Sea Gate	33	34	28	54	13	26	45	28	...	261	175	Yes	No	28	16	No	...	No	...	...
27	Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	14	6	7	15	18	13	14	...	...	87	48	Yes	No	1	19	No	...	No	...	...
28	Teachey	A. L. Hunt, Teachey	6	12	14	21	12	18	16	...	...	99	60	No	No	1	...	No	...	No	...	...
29	Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	39	15	35	56	57	...	148	15	15	380	175	Yes	No	20	24	No	...	Yes	86	68
30	Watha	B. R. Brinkley, Watha	8	5	5	3	10	13	8	...	...	52	...	Yes	No	...	1	No	...	No	...	...
31	Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	6	6	5	15	25	29	35	...	...	121	50	Yes	No	14	...	No	...	No	...	...
32	Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	8	6	12	12	13	10	15	5	...	81	55	Yes	No	8	3	No	...	No	...	...
33	Wilmington, First	L. C. Robertson, Jr., Wilmington	105	41	58	88	66	118	257	50	50	833	425	Yes	No	50	47	No	...	No	...	...
34	Southside	Maurice V. Hufham, Wilmington	77	34	56	116	92	107	29	24	...	635	387	Yes	No	25	15	No	...	No	...	...
35	Calvary	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	76	26	82	142	74	61	93	93	65	712	258	Yes	No	15	30	No	...	No	...	...
36	Temple	W. R. Taylor, Wilmington	70	26	64	107	70	44	159	16	...	556	316	Yes	No	26	21	No	...	No	...	...
37	Gibson Ave	No Report	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	102	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	No	...	...
38	Winter Park	C. S. Lewis, Wilmington	20	16	25	36	19	31	45	12	6	210	152	Yes	No	9	11	No	...	No	...	...
39	Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	26	...	45	44	37	28	24	2	...	206	150	Yes	No	10	...	No	...	No	...	...
	TOTALS		780	390	545	1 015	765	745	1 261	395	164	6,318	3,383	...	...	255	272	...	86	...	86	68

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TABLE III: CHURCH PROPERTY OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION. SEPTEMBER, 1932

	CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POST OFFICES	Does Your Church Own Building?	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number Rooms	No. Department Assembly Rooms	No. Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission	Value Pastors Homes	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on Church Property	Insurance Carried
1	Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	Yes	1902	Wood	300	3		9	2,500			2,500		1,500
2	Barlows Chapel	P. L. Andrews, Vista	Yes	1894	Wood	200	1		8	2,000			2,000		
3	Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	Yes	1931	Wood	100	3		2	1,500			1,500	108.00	
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1		4	850			850	48.45	
5	Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	Wood	350	11	2	10	5,000		2,000	7,000		5,000
6	Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1		6	2,500			2,500		
7	Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No			100	1								
8	Caswell	J. G. Sherman, Atkinson	Yes		Wood	250	1		1	1,000			1,000		
9	Catherine Lake	Mrs. T. F. Core, Richlands	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1		3	1,500			1,500		
10	Centerville	M. M. Jones, Kelly	Yes	1908	Wood	300	13	1	12	4,000		1,000	5,000	350.00	
11	Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	300	1			500			500		
12	Ivanhoe	C. P. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	200	4		3	1,000			1,000		
13	Jacksonville	Miss Annie T. Hinton, Jacksonville	Yes	1930	Brick	350	3	1	10	9,500		3,000	12,500	2,400.00	6,000
14	Leland	C. M. Pickett, Leland	Yes	1928	Wood	250	4		3	3,200			3,200		1,500
15	Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1917	Wood	300	1			2,200			2,200		
16	Maple Hill	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	1			850			850	35.00	
17	Masonboro	L. W. Porter, Wilmington	Yes	1927	Brick	200	9	2	8	7,500			7,500	250.00	2,500
18	Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	400	1			1,700			1,700		
19	Mount Holly	Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	Yes	1861	Wood	300	1		8	1,000			1,000		
20	New Hope	Earl Brew, Phoenix	Yes	1906	Wood	10	1			1,000			1,000		
21	Olivet	Disbanded													
22	Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	Wood	150	1			200			200		
23	Rileys Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes		Wood	250	1		6	4,000			4,000		
24	Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1		8	1,500			1,500		
25	Salem	Miss Rhoda L. Covenaugh, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3		2	3,000			3,000		
26	Sea Gate	J. W. Walton, Sea Gate	Yes	1910	Wood	350	14	6	13	5,850			5,850	300.00	3,500
27	Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	500	1		8	2,500			2,500	191.50	
28	Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	Yes	1889	Wood	250	3	2	2	1,000		1,000	2,000		
29	Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	550	29	7	24	22,500			22,500		13,000
30	Watha	Mrs. J. N. McGowan, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1		5	1,000			1,000		
31	Wells Chapel	Hubert Bland, Wallace	Yes	1883	Wood	500	3	1	9	3,000			3,000		
32	Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	Yes	1883	Wood	300	3	1	5	2,000			2,000		
33	Wilmington, First	J. Shephard Lane, Wilmington	Yes	1870	Brick	1,100	75	6	53	300,000		13,000	313,000	8,475.00	162,500
34	Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	Yes	1914	Brick	700	15	6	15	60,500	500	5,000	66,000	2,169.92	35,000
35	Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	Yes	1919	Brick	450	18	6	8	60,000		15,000	75,000	32,800.00	30,000
36	Temple	Y. H. Spender, Wilmington	Yes	1923	Wood	450	25	6	19	35,000		14,000	49,000	10,000.00	30,000
37	Gibson Ave	J. A. Fryer, Wilmington	Yes		Wood	200	7	2	7	2,500			2,500		
38	Winter Park	Mrs. F. J. Kibler, Wilmington	Yes	1925	Brick	400	18	4	18	20,000		2,500	22,500	7,437.50	21,750
39	Wrightsboro		Yes	1908	Wood	200	3	3	13	6,000					
	TOTALS					12,060	283	56	302	579,850	500	59,500	639,850	66,565.37	318,250

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TABLE IV: GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION, SEPTEMBER, 1932

	CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK												
			Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help	Building & Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S. S., W. M. U. and B. Y. P. U.	Help Given Local Poor	Clerk, etc. Printing Minutes	Other Objects	Total Given by Church	Tot. Given by W. M. U.	Total Given by S. S.	Grand Total Given by Church and Organizations
1	Atkinson	R. V. Eakins, Atkinson	400.00		45.00		61.00	42.00		5.00		553.00			553.00
2	Barlows Chapel	J. E. Sidbury, Sloop Point	223.10	9.00	20.00		15.22	55.08	5.20	3.50		276.02		55.08	331.10
3	Bear Branch	Mrs. T. L. Barnhill, Montague	50.00					50.00		2.00		102.00			102.00
4	Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	125.00		27.00	30.00	1.15	18.00		1.06		183.51		18.70	202.21
5	Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	311.10		70.96	12.60	85.57	142.14		8.45		482.08		148.74	630.82
6	Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	56.29		14.13			18.79		2.25		72.67		18.79	91.46
7	Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	84.00									84.00			84.00
8	Caswell	Miss J. Driver, Atkinson	39.68					4.88		1.00		40.68		4.88	45.56
9	Catherine Lake	Miss L. M. Dobson, Richlands	25.45		4.74		2.15	12.00		1.00	11.15	38.34		18.15	56.49
10	Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	237.55		32.56	46.30	24.93	78.46	4.75	2.04	0 83	308.65	6.50	132.27	447.42
11	Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	105.70		34.85			16.70		3.75		161.00			161.00
12	Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	120.00							2.50		122.50			122.50
13	Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	573.00		68.00	320.00	107.93	131.37	9.95	7.00	3.20	995.01		225.50	1,220.51
14	Leland	Mrs. C. M. Pickett, Leland	94.47			23.49	85.00	38.50		2.65		148.01			148.01
15	Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	116.22		16.95			13.25		1.59	1 00	158.00		17.77	175.77
16	Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	95.20	5.33	50.48		3.39	17.77		2.00	47 07	881.94		627.02	1,508.96
17	Masonboro	Mrs. J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	590.00	120.00	63.10	475.80	103.84	70.08	34.07	5.00					
18	Moores Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie									.75	258.91	1.75	25.00	285.66
19	Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	51.10		29.05	170.00		30.15	2.11	2.50	34.00	303.73	3.50	70.88	278.11
20	New Hope	Thomas Brew, Phoenix	125.70			5.00	33.60	14.40		2.00	15.50	166.30	15.50	14.40	196.20
21	Olivet	Disbanded													
22	Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge													
23	Rileys Creek	W. M. Mahn, Rocky Point	300.00		45.00	86.00	40.18	50.00		3.00		524.18			524.18
24	Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	200.00		67.00			37.30		3.00	28.64	270.00		65.94	335.94
25	Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	87.56		20.00		4.40	16.00		2.00		119.71	1.25	16.00	129.96
26	Sea Gate	W. R. Smith, Sea Gate	799.75		52.28	250.26	151.67	72.98		5.06	44.48	1,113.38	5.00	257.54	1,375.92
27	Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00		48.00	92.50				9.10		449.60			449.60
28	Teachey	Miss Idell Fussell, Teachey	131.79					34.36		3.00		134.79		34.36	169.15
29	Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1 408 80	143 00		187.15	218.90	163.27	164.94	10.00	18 50	2,298.78	10.00		2,308.78
30	Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowan, Watha	150 00		16.64	4.32	38.20	27.19		2.00		194.14	1.00	43.31	238.45
31	Wells Chapel	L. R. Moore, Willard	268.56		54.91		5 00	34.18	8.75	2.70		339 92		34.18	374.10
32	Willard	H. Murray, Willard	122.93		7.50		12.61	28.66			9.30	152.34		28.66	181.00
33	Wilmington, First	E. T. Allen, Wilmington	4,800 00	1,470 00	646.37	1,377.91	3,882.29	1,562.12	307.37	20.00	1,798.63	15,793.99			15,793.99
34	Southside	Guy King, Wilmington	3,030 00	350.00	141.00	665 08	1 094.46	332.57	60 97		858.60	6,122.68	340.00		6,462.68
35	Calvary	W. C. Capps, Wilmington	2,717.00		967.42	4,656.43	1,147.10	376.04	170.47	15.00	2,504.00	11,361.42		492.04	11,853.46
36	Temple	B. T. Hopkins, Wilmington	3,120.00	225.00	140.00	1,924.64	813.75	443.26		15.00	1,711.49	7,651.07	55.00	687.07	8,393.14
37	Gibson Ave.														
38	Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	900.00		5.00	1,239.38	549.05	111.85	319.77	5.00	57.70	2,496.55	309.49	381.71	3,187.75
39	Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	900.00		92.93	755.55	229.06	161.56		5.00	110.32	1,973.04	2.00	279.38	2,254.42
	TOTALS		22,659.47	2,322.33	2,080.87	12 321.77	8,634.55	4,204.91	1,088.35	155.09	7,205.96	56,224.94	750.99	3,697.37	60,673.50

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TABLE V: GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES, WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

	CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Asso. Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total Missions, Benevolence by the Church	Total Gifts W. M. S.	Total Given by Sunday School	Grand Total Given by Church and all Departments
1	Atkinson	82.35					45.00					107.35			107.35
2	Barlows Chapel	49.12		3.25		7.05	16.28	25.55	6.85		34.83	96.70	9.83	36.40	142.93
3	Bear Branch														
4	Bethlehem					3.53		6.50			2.40	11.20		1.23	12.43
5	Burgaw	219.05			17.00			119.83	7.55			93.05	143.00	127.38	363.43
6	Canetuck	17.06										17.06			17.06
7	Cape Fear														
8	Caswell			2.00				6.25	2.00					10.25	10.25
9	Catherine Lake	4.80				1.00			1.00		2.50	9.30			9.30
10	Centerville	56.93		7.00	19.40	1.25		26.91			3.00	42.33	29.85	72.31	144.49
11	Haw Bluff	11.89						27.92	1.25			41.06			41.06
12	Ivanhoe							5.00				5.00			5.00
13	Jacksonville	168.91		13.58	3.70	8.05	27.81	80.94	7.69		51.00	182.06	61.60	118.02	361.68
14	Leland	89.25	3.30		12.25	19.65	8.00	66.57	1.50		17.77	19.15	134.90	64.24	218.29
15	Long Creek		25.77					3.81				29.58			29.58
16	Maple Hill	55.84			11.10		7.50	29.75			17.50	77.94	14.00	29.75	121.69
17	Masonboro	53.37		14.00	33.90	20.15		71.60	7.00			82.85	38.57	78.60	200.02
18	Moores Creek														
19	Mount Holly	45.28						40.41	1.00			31.52	14.76	40.41	86.69
20	New Hope	37.69				3.68		12.30							
21	Olivet											49.99	3.68		53.67
22	Providence														
23	Rileys Creek	103.74						50.00	3.70			153.74		3.70	157.44
24	Riverside	138.52		7.55	2.42		24.00	70.12	4.02		7.72	175.67	31.00	47.68	254.35
25	Salem	14.49			3.00	3.00	10 00	5.55	6.24		12.50	42.99		11.79	54.78
26	Sea Gate	86.82		2.10	13.80		8.00	25.62	7.19		22.92	26.93	123.90	15.62	166.45
27	Shiloh	87.95						8.41				96.36			96.36
28	Teachey	2.10		5.90	10.00			23.85			62.68		33.00	71.50	104.50
29	Wallace	260.41	6.00	249.60	6.70	118.00	23.00	526.63	55.85	2.00	192.10	1,015.82	265.88	158.62	1,440.32
30	Watha	29.69						18.96	3.05		10.00	30.95	17.89	13.46	62.30
31	Wells Chapel	154.38						54.43	12.50			175.78	25.38	20.15	221.31
32	Willard	41.39						10.84	20 10		9.91		41.39	40.85	82.24
33	Wilmington, First	5,631.85				1,916.00	1,000 00	702.07	27 00	55.00	1,053.22	10,385.14			10,385.14
34	Southside	787.14	4.65	4.45	1.40	10.00	52.00	117.14	28.90		19.06	500.91	523.83		1,024.74
35	Calvary	880.00		16.34				249.08	11.80		5.00	885.00		277.28	1,162.28
36	Temple	1,723.50	25.00	6.00	8.75	132.00	50.00	372.44			10.00	1,808.75	518.94		2,327.69
37	Gibson Ave														
38	Winter Park	212.25	4.55	12.60	15.00	49.89	11.00	253.53	16.41		18.50	25.15	344.75	223.83	593.73
39	Wrightsboro				121.17	410.50		143.54				501.67	30.00	143.54	675.21
	TOTALS	11,025.77	69.27	344.37	279.59	2,703.75	1,282.59	3,185.52	233.29	57.00	1,552.61	16,721.00	2,406.15	1,606.61	20,733.76

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TABLE VI: B. Y. P. U.'S OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

CHURCHES	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	No. Taking Study Course	Total No. Daily Bible Readers	Givers in All Unions	Students in College
1 Atkinson	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	20	...	12	32	...	...	...	...
2 Barlows Chapel	...	1	2	1	4	...	...	20	41	10	71	25	26	29	1
3 Bear Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bethlehem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Burgaw	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	18	28	28	74	24	13	...	2
6 Canetuck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Cape Fear	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Caswell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Catherine Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Centerville	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	27	...	15	42	6	2	4	1
11 Haw Bluff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Ivanhoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Jacksonville	...	1	1	1	3	1	...	14	12	17	43	40	23	21	2
14 Leland	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
15 Long Creek	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	25	...	...	25	12	25	25	2
16 Maple Hill	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	46	...	46	16	13	4	...
17 Masonboro	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	23	...	...	23	12	13	23	1
18 Moores Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Mount Holly	...	1	...	1	2	...	...	12	...	8	20	...	...	...	...
20 New Hope	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	15	...	...	15	10	7	5	...
21 Olivet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Providence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Rileys Creek	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Riverside	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	2
25 Salem	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	22	...	22	...	15	6	1
26 Sea Gate	...	1	1	1	3	...	...	16	15	25	56	...	11	11	...
27 Shiloh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Teachey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Wallace	...	1	1	2	4	...	...	16	30	36	82	...	...	...	...
30 Watha	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	30	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
31 Wells Chapel	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
32 Willard	...	...	1	1	2	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Wilmington, First	1	2	1	1	5	...	11	31	16	28	86	63	61	63	10
34 Southside	1	1	1	2	5	...	19	24	30	34	107	36	47	86	...
35 Calvary	...	1	1	2	4	1	...	56	23	18	97	62	59	86	...
36 Temple	1	1	1	2	5	...	19	16	20	54	109	35	41	47	6
37 Gibson Ave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Winter Park	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	26	...	...	26	...	15	15	3
39 Wrightsboro	...	1	...	...	1	...	...	38	...	...	38	...	18	13	...
TOTALS	3	20	14	17	54	2	49	427	283	385	1 044	341	379	428	31

TABLE VII: WOMAN'S WORK

CHURCHES	No. of Woman's Missionary Societie	No. of Y. W. A.'s	No. of G. A.'s	No. of R. A.'s	No. of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s	G. A.'s	R. A.'s	Sunbeam Members	Total Members	Total Enrolled in Mission Study
1 Atkinson	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...
2 Barlows Chapel	1	...	...	...	1	2	12	...	...	...	10	22	...
3 Bear Branch	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
4 Bethlehem	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
5 Burgaw	1	...	1	...	...	2	35	...	22	...	...	57	12
6 Canetuck	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
7 Cape Fear	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
8 Caswell	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9 Catherine Lake	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
10 Centerville	1	...	...	...	...	1	15	...	...	...	...	15	...
11 Haw Bluff	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
12 Ivanhoe	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
13 Jacksonville	1	...	1	...	1	3	18	...	12	...	22	52	51
14 Leland	1	...	...	...	1	2	18	...	...	...	20	38	24
15 Long Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
16 Maple Hill	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...
17 Masonboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	14	...	...	...	...	14	...
18 Moores Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
19 Mount Holly	1	...	...	...	...	1	18	...	...	...	...	18	...
20 New Hope	1	...	...	...	...	1	6	...	...	...	...	6	6
21 Olivet	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
22 Providence	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
23 Rileys Creek	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
24 Riverside	1	...	...	...	1	2	15	...	...	...	16	31	...
25 Salem	1	...	...	...	...	1	7	...	...	...	...	7	...
26 Sea Gate	1	...	1	...	1	3	88	...	12	...	20	120	9
27 Shiloh	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
28 Teachey	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
29 Wallace	1	...	2	...	1	4	60	...	25	...	57	142	50
30 Watha	1	...	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
31 Wells Chapel	1	...	...	...	1	2	23	...	...	...	12	35	...
32 Willard	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
33 Wilmington, First	1	1	1	...	1	4	115	12	20	...	12	159	104
34 Southside	1	...	...	...	1	2	56	...	...	...	16	72	18
35 Calvary	1	1	1	...	1	4	25	12	12	...	20	69	...
36 Temple	1	...	1	...	1	3	37	...	16	...	20	111	60
37 Gibson Ave	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
38 Winter Park	1	1	1	1	1	5	30	9	18	25	21	103	16
39 Wrightsboro	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	...	...	...	15	40	...
TOTALS	22	3	9	1	13	48	679	33	137	25	961	1.135	350

W. R. Harrell Moderator of Wilmington Baptist Association, Burgaw, N. C.
J. E. Allard Clerk of Wilmington Baptist Association, Wilmington, N. C.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson

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EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

Church	Name	Address
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson
Barlows Chapel	J. E. Sidbury	Sloop Point
Bear Branch	T. L. Barnhill	Montague
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett	Currie
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey	Burgaw
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall	Currie
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme
Caswell	Mrs. J. Driver	Atkinson
Catherine Lake	Miss Lillie Mae Dobson	Richlands
Centerville	M. M. Jones	Kelly
Haw Bluff	J. R. Barnhill	Currie
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Leland	C. M. Pickett	Leland
Long Creek	Miss Lucy Brinson	Currie
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn	Maple Hill
Masonboro	P. K. Montford	Wilmington Rt. 3
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie
Mount Holly	J. A. Tatum	Watha
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Leland
Providence	S. R. Edens	Holly Ridge
Rileys Creek	O. J. Lewis	Rocky Point
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point
Salem	Dr. L. D. Bryan	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Frank Sneeden	Sea Gate
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins	Watha
Teachey	A. L. Hunt	Teachey
Wallace	O. C. Blanchard	Wallace
Watha	Robt. Moore	Watha
Wells Chapel	Ruby Rooks	Wallace
Willard	Thelma McGowan	Willard
Milmington-First	E. B. Josey	Wilmington
Southside	L. L. Mills	Wilmington
Calvary	A. W. Allen	Wilmington
Temple	A. G. White	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Jesse Fryer	Wilmington
Winter Park	J. F. Rogers	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Wilmington Baptist Association, 1933

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

(holding Membership in Association)

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Andrews, V. L. Pastor	Jacksonville, N. C.	Jacksonville
Barton, A. J. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Temple
Buck, P. D.	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.	
Johnson, W. R. Retired	Sea Gate, N. C.	Temple
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Delway, N. C.	
Jones, J. L., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	
Kelley, W. M.	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Kester, J. M., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, First
Lanier, J. E., Pastor	Wallace, N. C.	Wallace
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington, N. C.	Wilmington, First
Neilson, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	
O'Brian, L. R. Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Southside
Ousley, J. B., Pastor	Roseboro, N. C.	Riverside
Page, W. P.	Burgaw, N. C.	Burgaw
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw, N. C.	
Walton, M. C. Supply and Culporteur	Wilmington, N. C.	Masonboro
Wescott, W. C., Pastor	Wilmington, N. C.	Gibson Avenue
Williams, T. H., Pastor	Magnolia, N. C.	
Willis, B. J., Evangelist	Wilmington, N. C.	Calvary

II. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

Churches	Superintendents	Address
Atkinson	Dr. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Bear Branch	D. J. Lewis	Montague, N. C.
Bethlehem	Alfred Pittman	Currie, N. C.
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen	Burgaw, N. C.
Canetuck	L. V. Kelly	Currie, N. C.
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill	Acme, N. C.
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Atkinson, N. C.
Catherine Lake	A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington, N. C.
Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	J. D. Bender	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	Elbert Moore	Currie, N. C.
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis	R. 2, Wilmington, N. C.
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore	Currie, N. C.
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Leland, N. C.
Providence	J. W. Hardison	Holly Ridge, N. C.
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor	Rocky Point, N. C.
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. E. P. Millis	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers	Sea Gate, N. C.
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Watha, N. C.
Teachey	Joe Ward	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	I. N. Henderson	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	B. R. Brinkley	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	J. W. Rooks	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	L. C. Robertson, Jr.	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	S. W. Brinson	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	A. G. White	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	J. C. Norton	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	C. S. Lewis	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington, N. C.

III. W. M. S. PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinston	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. A. S. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. J. Marsburn	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. T. E. Bell	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills	Leland, N. C.
Mapel Hill	Miss S. Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. Christal Murray	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Phoenix, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. J. R. Casey	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. W. A. Brock	Sea Gate, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. P. O. Powell	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	Mrs. R. A. Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. J. C. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. A. M. Alderman	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. R. S. Lisle	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. L. M. Cox	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. Katie Coble	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. A. Neilson	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. F. W. Kibler	Wilmington, N. C.

IV. Y. W. A. COUNSELLORS

Churches	Leaders	Addresses
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Lucile Blake	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Louise Peterson	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton	Wilmington, N. C.

V. R. A. LEADERS

Churches	Leaders	Address
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Myrtle Brooks	Sea Gate, N. C.
Winter Park	J. A. Neilson	Wilmington, N. C.

VI. G. A. COUNSELLORS

Churches	Counsellors	Address
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. M. McMillan	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. C. L. Carter	Wallace, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Jas. Howard	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Cora Lee Johnson	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason	Wilmington, N. C.

VII. SUNBEAM BAND LEADERS

Churches	Leaders	Address
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. T. Jessup	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. V. C. Garner	Leland, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Louise Williamson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. J. D. Turner	Wallace, N. C.
Well's Chapel	Mrs. Carrie Moore	Rosehill, N. C.
Wilmington—		
Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington, N. C.
First	Miss Louise Page	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Miss Evelyn Grisson	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Ann L. Lowrimore	Wilmington, N. C.

VIII. B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS — ADULTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Wilmington—		
First	L. C. Robertson, Jr.	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	B. F. McLean	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	W. Hugh Cox	Wilmington, N. C.

IX. B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS — SENIORS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Burgaw	Miss Ruth Snipes	Burgaw, N. C.
Cape Fear	Clay Blake	Acme, N. C.
Centerville	M. V. Parrish	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	W. T. Jessup	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Miss Ina Mae Ganey	Leland, N. C.
Long Creek	Glen Moore	Currie, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss Ida Cowan	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	L. B. Todd	Wilmington, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Leland, N. C.
Sea Gate	Dennis Larkins	Sea Gate, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. Cora Hughes	Watha, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Miss Vivian Grant	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	O. D. Curtis	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss M. Bridgers	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Miss Hattie Walker	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Charles West	Wilmington, N. C.

X. B. Y. P. U. LEADERS — INTERMEDIATES

Churches	Presidents	Address
Barlows Chapel	Homer C. King	Sloop Point, N. C.
Burgaw	Miss M. E. Marshburn	Burgaw, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy	Jacksonville, N. C.
Mount Holly	Lois Saunders	Watha, N. C.
Rileys Creek	Thurman Barnhill	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamson	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. F. B. Henderson	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. E. H. Whitaker	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	P. D. Buck	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Ruby Bullard	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	J. C. Norton	Wilmington, N. C.

XI. B. Y. P. U. LEADERS — JUNIORS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Rudolph Horrell	Atkinson, N. C.
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Baugh	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Fatima Anders	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville, N. C.
Sea Gate	Miss Myrtle Brooks	Sea Gate, N. C.
Wallace	Miss Katherine Cook	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Thelma McGowan	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—		
First	Mrs. Geo. L. Bell	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. L. L. Mills	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Miss Inez Hopkins	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Miss Ethel Walden	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. L. Jones	Wilmington, N. C.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

Atkinson—W. H. Kelly.

Barlow's Chapel—R. J. Batson, A. S. King, Homer Clark King.

Bear Branch—T. L. Barnhill, J. L. Horne, Mrs. J. L. Horne.

Bethlehem—Not represented.

Burgaw—Mrs. B. C. Boney, W. C. Dicksey.

Canetuck—Not represented.

Cape Fear—Not represented.

Caswell—Not represented.

Catherine Lake—Not represented.

Centerville—R. E. Hite, J. S. Pridgen, M. M. Jones.

Haw Bluff—Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth.

Ivanhoe—Not represented.

Jacksonville—A. G. Walton, R. P. Hinton, Mrs. T. E. Bell.

Leland—E. A. Ganey, Mrs. E. A. Ganey, J. L. Sessoms.

Long Creek—Elbert Moore, Chester Moore, Glen Moore.

Maple Hill—J. D. Marshburn, Miss Betty Marshburn, Miss Rena Marshburn.

Masonboro—M. C. Walton, P. K. Montford, Mrs. E. Walton, Addison Hewlett.

Moores Creek—Not represented.

Mount Holly—J. A. Tatum, Mrs. J. A. Tatum, Neal Murray.

New Hope—W. S. Cook, Mrs. W. S. Cook.

Providence—E. E. Edens.

Riley's Creek—Not represented.

Riverside—Roland Batson, Mrs. J. M. Bowden, E. T. Batson.

Salem—A. M. Grant, Mrs. Max Yopp, Mrs. Osborne Davis.

Sea Gate—E. L. Rogers, Mrs. W. A. Brock, Mrs. Wilbur Smith, Mrs. J. W. Walton.

Shiloh—Jackson Eakins, Mrs. Jackson Eakins.

Teachey—A. L. Hunt, Miss Idell Fussell.

Wallace—W. M. Rivenbark, R. J. Farrior, L. C. Williams, R. C. Teachey.

Watha—Not represented.

Wells Chapel—L. R. Highsmith.

Willard—Not represented.

Wilmington-First—E. B. Josey, S. Bruce Tabb, Mrs. J. M. Kester, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Vann, Mrs. D. L. Dobson.

Southside—W. M. Kelly, Guy King, Mrs. C. H. Kohler, Mrs. R. S. Liles, John Thomas.

Calvary—H. C. Croom, B. B. Pridgen, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. A. B. Bradshaw.

Temple—Y. C. Rich, A. G. White, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, I. D. Ferrell, Mrs. Quincey Snipes.

Gibson Avenue—W. C. Westcott.

Winter Park—Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mrs. H. O. Thomas, Mrs. W. L. Wood, Miss Georgia Koonce, Miss Vera Milton.

Wrightsboro—Mrs. Geo. W. Trask, Mrs. S. S. Cash, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, Mrs. F. J. Kibler.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor ,and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment: to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION.

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article. 9 The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Associa-

tion shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Wilmington Baptist Association

THIHTY-THIRD ANNUAL SESSION

HELD WITH

BARLOWS CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH

SLOOP POINT, N. C.

FIRST DAY

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 1933, 9:30 A. M.

1. The thirty-third Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Barlows Chapel Church, Sloop Point, N. C. Tuesday morning, October 17, 1933 at 9:30 a. m. The meeting opened with a song service following which it was called to order by the Moderator.

2. The devotional service was conducted by V. L. Andrews after which a motion was made by Dr. Kester that order of business, as outlined by committee, be followed, subject to necessary changes, this was adopted.

3. The roll call of churches was made by L. R. O'Brian, followed by singing of the song, "Precious Name."

4. The report on State Missions was presented by Dr. Kester and after motion to adopt by A. G. Walton, report was ably discussed by Dr. Kester and adopted.

5. Home Missions was next on the program and this report was presented by V. L. Andrews and motion to adopt made by M. C. Walton.

The Foreign Mission report was offered by J. A. Sullivan and motion to adopt made by Dr. Kester. Brother Sullivan called on the congregation to sing, "We've a Story to Tell to The Nations," after which he discussed the report. Brothers L. R. O'Brian, V. L. Andrews and J. M. Kester also spoke on these subjects after which the reports were adopted.

6. The Moderator explained the reason for change in Preacher of Annual Sermon, after which a motion was made by L. R. O'Brian that "one minute" talks, by a representative of the churches, be heard and the following churches responded, Barlows Chapel, Catherine Lake, Jacksonville, Long Creek, Maple Hill, Masonboro, Mount Holly, Riverside.

7. The annual sermon was delivered by W. P. Page who took for his text "What think ye of Christ". The message was well received and was followed by prayer by Dr. Kester.

8. Brother Andrews invited the congregation to lunch and the morning session was closed with prayer by H. S. Strickland.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 17, 1933, 2:00 P. M.

9. The meeting opened with song followed by devotional service conducted by M. C. Walton who read, from memory, the third chapter of Matthew. Prayer was offered by L. R. O'Brian, then after another song the Moderator called the meeting to order, and appointed the various committees as follows:—Time and Place of meeting also Preacher of Annual Sermon—L. R. Highsmith, Mrs. Geo. W. Trask, O. G. Walton.

To nominate Officers and Executive Committee—Addison Hewlett, J. M. Kester, R. P. Hinton.

Suggested order of business:—W. P. Page, Mrs. W. H. Grant, W. M. Kelly.

10. A motion by L. R. O'Brian that same plan as was carried out last year in regard to suggested order of business be adopted, this motion carried. The plan provides that the committee map out a program and have a suggested Order of Business printed and distributed 30 days before the Annual Meeting.

11. The roll call of churches was made by Clerk after which the Moderator recognized ten members from "Bethany" a mission church of Jacksonville. Brother Andrews, the pastor gave a brief history of this mission work.

12. The report on W. M. U. work was interestingly presented by Mrs. W. H. Grant and after motion to adopt and discussion by Dr. Kester, the report was adopted.

13. A motion was made by A. G. White that the place on program alloted to report on B. Y. P. U. work be exchanged with that of report on Orphanage, this motion prevailed.

14. The report on Orphanage was presented by W. P. Page and discussed by J. A. McMillan of Thomasville who made an earnest appeal for the support of this institution. The report was adopted.

15. Brother T. H. Williams next presented the report on Sunday Schools and discussed same after motion to adopt had been made by W. P. Page, this report was also adopted.

16. A very beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. Sessoms and Miss Lena Mae Andrews, entitled "Think on thy way." Dr. Kester then moved that the report on the Co-operative Program and Every member canvass be heard at this time, and this motion carried. Brother Andrews made announcement in regard to serving supper and providing homes for those who wished to stay over night.

17. After singing the song "Stand up for Jesus" the report on the Co-operative Program and Every member canvass was made by Dr. C. R. Taylor and after motion to adopt, this subject was discussed by Dr. Taylor and Edwin B. Josey, the latter made such a fine talk that L. R. O'Brian arose to compliment Brother Josey on his master-

ful message. A motion made by C. R. Taylor that this speech be mimeographed was withdrawn on suggestion of J. A. McMillan that he would be glad to publish same in "Charity and Children," which offer was accepted.

18. L. R. Highsmith requested committee on "place of meeting and preacher of annual sermon," to meet with him during the lunch hour.

The Moderator stressed the importance of the night session, after which a motion to adjourn was made and carried and we were dismissed with prayer by W. M. Kelly.

TUESDAY NIGHT, OCTOBER 17, 1933

19. The evening session was opened with song service led by V. L. Andrews after which the Moderator called for the report on Temperance. In the absence of J. A. Neilson, Dr. C. R. Taylor was requested to prepare same, on motion by M. C. Walton which motion carried. Brother G. G. Page of Buie's Creek led in prayer after which W. H. Harrell emphasized the importance of registering and voting on the 18th Amendment.

20. The cogregation was led in the singing of "America" by J. E. Lanier then J. A. Sullivan presented the subject "Citizenship obligation of the Christian" in a forceful and pleasing manner.

21. W. H. Harrell spoke in regard to the next day's meeting and J. E. Lanier offered the following resolution:—

RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, the voters of North Carolina are called upon to vote upon the repeal of the 18th Amendment on November 7th, next, and

WHEREAS, it is purely a moral issue the result of which will greatly affect the work of our churches in our program of winning the world to Christ and,

WHEREAS, it is the privilege and opportunity of every Christian to register his sentiments in this battle between good and evil, in keeping with our Church Covenant:

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED:

First, that every person of voting age make sure that his (or her) name is registered as a qualified voter on October 28th.

Second, that every Baptist in the Wilmington Association be urged to use every particle of influence at his command to induce every voter between now and November 7th, to align himself on the "dry" side of the issue.

Third, that every qualified voter, man or woman, whether or not they ever voted before, appear at the ballot box on November 7th, and cast a ballot as follows: " Against Convention;" "Against Repeal"; "For the Dry Candidate."

J. E. LANIER
C. R. TAYLOR

A motion to adopt the resolution was followed by remarks from C. R. Taylor and J. E. Lanier and carried by a rising vote.

22. Motion to adjourn was carried and the congregation was dismissed with prayer by M. E. Walton.

SECOND DAY

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18, 1933 — 9:30 A. M.

23. The session was opened with song service led by J. E. Lanier, followed by devotional service conducted by W. C. Westcott, then called to order by the Moderator.

24. The Clerk called the roll and read the minutes of the first day's proceedings which were adopted as read.

25. The report of committee to nominate officers and executive committee was as follows:—

Officers

For Moderator ..... W. R. Harrell
For Vice-Moderator ..... E. B. Josey
For Clerk-Treasurer ..... J. E. Allard

Executive Committee

V. L. Andrews, Edwin B. Josey, J. R. Marshburn, O. C. Blanchard, Dr. G. C. Beard, Moderator and Clerk.

Committee—Addison Hewlett, R. P. Hinton, J. M. Kester.

This report was adopted on motion of W. M. Kelly.

26. The report on Baptist Schools and Colleges was presented by L. R. O'Brian and that on Theological Seminaries by J. E. Lanier but the report on Christian Education was not made. After motion to adopt these reports the Moderator recognized M. A. Huggins, General Secretary and L. E. M. Freeman of Raleigh. A suggestion made by L. R. O'Brian that 15 minutes each be allotted to G. G. Page and Dr. Freeman for discussion on Christian Education, was changed to a motion and carried.

A motion that report on "Baptist Schools and Colleges" be published in Biblical Recorder on recommendation of Dr. Freeman, was carried and Clerk was instructed to forward copy for publication. Brothers Page and Freeman both delighted the congregation with their addresses. Brother L. R. O'Brian made some futher remarks and quoted a beautiful poem, he was followed by Dr. C. R. Taylor then reports were adopted.

27. A motion by J. A. Sullivan that further reports be heard from churches, that digest of church letters be given and Brother

M. A. Huggins be given time to speak, was carried. The following chuches responded:—

Burgaw, Rileys Creek, Sea Gate, Wallace, Wells Chapel, Wilmington-First, Southside, Calvary, Temple, Gibson Avenue. This was followed by remarks from the Moderator in regard to having the one minute talks in writing.

Mrs. Brinson of Southside delighted the congregation with a solo, after which J. E. Allard presented a digest of church letters. A motion by C. R. Taylor to change lunch hour to 1 o'clock prevailed.

A splendid address was made by M. A. Huggins and after remarks by Moderator relative to the Biblical Recorder, V. L. Andrews introduced Rev. W. A. Stephens of Calypso.

The session then adjourned with prayer by W. R. Beach.

WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, OCTOBER 18, 1933—2:00 P. M.

28. The song service was conducted by L. R. O'Brian followed by Devotional led by W. R. Stephens, then the meeting was called to order.

29. The report on Temperance and Prohibition was submitted by C. R. Taylor and adopted on motion of I. D. Ferrell.

30. W. M. Kelly presented the report on Relief and Annuity and Dr. Kester moved its adoption, after discussion by M. C. Walton the report was adopted.

31. The report on Hospitals was read by Clerk in the absence of H. S. Strickland, who prepared it. On motion of C. R. Taylor it was adopted after comment by W. R. Harrell and explanation by Mrs. L. R. O'Brian in regard to gifts of linen to Hospital.

32. The next report, "B. Y. P. U. Work" was offered by Ira D. Ferrell and on motion of Dr. Kester to adopt, followed by brief discussion by Brother Ferrell, the report was adopted.

33. In a very interesting way Mrs. R. E. Williams presented the report on Periodicals, W. M. Kelly moved its adoption and after discussion by W. R. Beach and L. R. Highsmith the motion carried.

34. At the request of Moderator, Secretary Huggins explained the purpose of the Executive Promotion Committee, remarks in regard to same were also made by C. R. Taylor, V. L. Andrews and W. R. Harrell. A motion was made by J. A. Sullivan that organization of this committee be completed and that committee be authorized to change constitution to agree with this plan. The motion prevailed and committee was named. (See Directory.)

35. On motion, the matter of holding a mid-year session of the Association was left in the hands of Executive Committee.

36. The Treasurers report was submitted by J. A. Allard as follows.

Balance due Clerk (1932)	$ 26.22
To printing minutes	121.50
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	58.35
Total	$206.07
Receipts	157.85
Balance due Clerk	48.22

A motion by Dr. Kester that clerk be instructed to reduce data for publication in minutes in keeping with receipts for minute fund, was carried but no further action was taken on report.

37. The committee on place of meeting and preacher of annual sermon reported that only one invitation had been received for the year 1934 and that was a church that had recently entertained the Association. They named J. E. Lanier as preacher and J. L. Jones as alternate. A motion was made to adopt the report with amendment that Executive Board decide place of meeting, this motion prevailed.

38. A motion by L. R. O'Brian to ask Moderator to be our representative at the State Convention carried.

39. J. E. Lanier offered the following resolution which was adopted by a rising vote on motion of L. R. O'Brian:—

"In view of the fact that the Barlows Chapel Baptist Church and community have cordially entertained this Annual Session of the Wilmington Association and have done all that we could wish for our pleasure and comfort since coming into their midst, we the members of this Association want to express our sincere appreciation to this church and community for their generous hospitality and their bountiful supply of good things to eat and for everything they have done for our entertainment."

J. E. Lanier.

40. The following pastors attended the session:—Dr. J. M. Kester, L. R. O'Brian, J. A. Sullivan, W. P. Page, H. S. Strickland, W. C. Westcott, V. L. Andrews, W. M. Kelly, J. E. Lanier, C. R. Taylor, T. H. Williams, M. C. Walton, J. E. Allard. Also the following visitors:—W. R. Beach, J. A. McMillan of Thomasville; G. G. Page, of Buie's Creek; M. A. Huggins, of Raleigh; L. E. M. Freeman, of Raleigh and W. R. Stephens of Calypso.

41. On motion to adjourn the session was dismissed with prayer by M. A. Huggins, to meet at Wallace Baptist Church, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (23-24), 1934.

W. R. Harrell, Moderator
Joseph E. Allard, Clerk.

OUR DEPARTED ONES

September 30, 1932 to September 30, 1933.

ATKINSON:
Mr. Edward G. Bostic.

BEAR BRANCH:
Mrs. H. C. Wilton,
Mrs. C. W. Reaves,
Mr. Phillip Ray Lewis.

BETHLEHEM:
Mrs. W. C. Marshall,
Mrs. Sara Potter.

BURGAW:
Mr. Geo. W. Manley,
Miss Margaret George,
Mrs. H. G. Blanchard.

CANETUCK:
Mrs. C. A. Corbett,
Mrs. D. F. Applewhite,
Mrs. D. P. Moore,
Mr. S. T. Moore,
Mr. L. A. Pridgen.

CENTERVILLE:
Mrs. C. N. Moore,
Mr. R. E. Hite, Jr.,
Mr. R. S. Porter,
Mr. W. J. Pridgen.

JACKSONVILLE:
Deacon Cyrus T. Scott.

MAPLE HILL:
Mrs. C. J. Marshburn.

MOUNT HOLLY:
Mr. Herbert Carroll.

RILEYS CREEK:
Mr. S. D. Langston.

SEA GATE:
Mrs. Mary Piner.

SHILOH:
Mr. Cana Gurganious,
Mr. Taylor Gurganious,
Mrs. Taylor Gurganious,
Mrs. Amy Uptigrove,
Mrs. W. T. Moore.

TEACHEY:
Mrs. W. M. Wilson,
Mrs. Francis Savage,
Mr. Robert Wallace.

WALLACE:
Mrs. Adelade Reide.

WATHA:
Mr. Percy Black.

WELLS CHAPEL:
Miss Juanita Wells,
Mr. Charlie Bland.

WILMINGTON FIRST:
Mrs. J. A. Montgomery,
Mrs. R. D. Smith,
Mrs. J. S. Lane,
Mr. Robert B. Colie,
Mrs. E. H. Pope,
Mr. Geo. Sloan, Jr.

SOUTHSIDE:
Deacon J. E. Marshburn,
Miss Minnie Rackley,
Miss Genevieve Fales,
Mr. E. R. Rhue,
Mr. J. T. Eagles.

CALVARY:
Deacon W. H. Scarborough,
Deacon W. G. T. Keen,
Mr. O. L. Garrison,
Mrs. E. R. Lane,
Mrs. R. L. Kelly,
Mr. W. R. Terry,
Mrs. M. A. Newton,
Mr. J. D. Neal.

TEMPLE:
Mr. W. S. Holland.

WINTER PARK:
Deacon W. H. Alderman.
Mr. A. H. High.

PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

Twenty-Second Annual Meeting

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

OF THE

Wilmington Baptist Association

Leland Baptist Church

September 5th, 1933

The 22nd annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association was held in the Leland Baptist Church, September 5th, 1933 with Mrs. J. W. Carroll, superintendent, presiding, Mrs. C. M. Powell, secretary, Pro Tem., Miss Nettie Liles pianist.

The meeting, largely attended, opened with the hymn, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," followed by a prayer by Rev. H. S. Strickland, pastor of the hostess church. Mrs. J. A. Sullivan led the opening devotional, using the W. M. U. watchword for the year, Luke 5:4. In connection with this Mrs. Buck sang "Speed Away."

Mrs. L. J. Mills, president of Leland W. M. S., extended a cordial welcome and greetings, which were responded to by Miss Vivian Grant, in the absence of the president of the W. M. S. of the Wilmington First Baptist Church.

The history of the W. M. U. hymn for the year, "Jesus Calls Us," was given in an interesting way by Mrs. C. E. McCullen, prior to the singing of it by the congregation. "Launching Out" was keynote of the program.

Special recognition was given Mrs. W. N. Jones, Raleigh, the beloved State W. M. U. president; Miss Macy Cox, superintendent Wilmington division; Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford, missionaries to Robeson county Indians; a number of pastors of the associations, and visitors from other associations and other states.

A prayer for God's guidance through the year was offered at this time.

Splendid reports and recommendations were given by the chairmen of the departments and of standing committees. Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Personal Service chairman, reported more societies doing organized personal service this year.

An increase in number of mission study classes was reported by the Mission Study chairman, Mrs. V. L. Andrews. 43 the past year over 32 the previous one.

Through Mrs. N. R. Stanley, Stewardship chairman, more tithers

were reported for the past year, there being now 305, while the year before there were 235.

Of the 45 societies in the association, according to the registrar, 33 were represented at this meeting, enrollment 225.

Mrs. R. E. Williams, chairman of the Scholarship Fund, reported the great satisfaction of her committee in regard to the Training School student using the scholarship last year, Miss Mildred Rivenbark, of Wallace. During her vacation months she visited a number of societies in the association and elsewhere, speaking at a number of associational meetings. She organized an R. A. in her home church and served as its counselor during the summer.

The superintendent reported as "Mother" for the Margaret Fund student assigned this division last year, Nancy McDaniel, who graduated last June at Meredith College. Mrs. Carroll reported our W. M. U. having taken a great deal of interest in Nancy, showering her during the year with many gifts of love. This year this division and this association has been assigned Mary Faye McMillan, who recently came alone from China to enter Meredith this fall.

Mrs. D. H. Boney was appointed as "Mother" for Mary Faye for this association.

The report of Mrs. D. H. Boney, young people's leader, was most interesting and encouraging. For the past two years the young people have held separate annual meetings, which has proved a great success. The one this June was held with the Jacksonville church, a crowded church attendance. This Stewardship Declamation Contest is held at this time, and this year, as the one before, there were 25 contestants. The winners were:

Organization	Winner	Church
Sunbeam	Loraine Horne	Burgaw
Junior R. A.	Marvin Kenan	Teachey
Junior G. A.	Teddy Finch	Calvary
Inter. R. A.	James Walton	Masonboro
Inter. G. A.	Margaret Lanier	Wallace
Y. W. A.	Mary Mason	Calvary

The meeting next year will be with the Wallace church. At this last meeting Mary Hester Powell, 12 year old daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, was adopted as "Little Sister" by the young people of this association.

Mrs. Boney pled for more support for the young people on parts of the W. M. S. the "mothers" of the young people's societies, especially in interesting them in the Declamation Contest.

During the past year Mrs. Boney wrote 729 letters and postals, traveled 2000 miles, visited 14 societies, organized 7 societies.

At this time Evelyn Bell, an Indian girl of Robeson county, very beautifully and touchingly sang, "Speak to my heart, Lord Jesus."

Following this, the superintendent asked for a Season of Prayer,

remembering all State W. M. U. officers, president of the Southern W. M. U., and Dr. Chas. E. Maddry. More than a dozen took part in this prayer, which was very impressive.

The report of the assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant, gave a number of societies visited, and having represented the W. M. U. on the program at one of the association fifth Sunday meetings. She holds herself ready for calls from any society, at any time.

One of the most heart rending and soul stirring numbers on the program was a dialogue on the Margaret Fund, prepared specially for this occasion, given by Mrs. E. P. Brock and Mrs. W. B. Muse.

An original feature of the program was the number, "'Launching Out' of the W. M. U. in the churches as seen and felt by the pastors," which consisted of statements from the pastors of the association, as to what the W. M. U. means to them as ministers of the Gospel and pastors. These were read by the secretary, having been sent the superintendent previously. With a very few exceptions, every pastor of the association responded to this request, causing the Union to feel these statements to be fine testimonies as to what the Woman's Work means to the pastor.

With regret the Union accepted the resignations of Mrs. N. R. Stanley stewardship chairman; Mrs. G. C. Gilbert, secretary-treasurer, and Mrs. D. H. Boney, young people's leader.

The report of the superintendent, Mrs. Carroll, was outstanding in many particulars, and most instructive in many ways. In beginning her report, Mrs. Carroll said, "As we look back over the highways of our W. M. U. during the past year, we see many unfinished places, many rough and uncertain sections. We have indeed done a splendid work in face of the distressing financial conditions of our country, and as we hear our report today we cannot but rejoice over what has been wrought in His name in our association by His faithful laborers, with the help of Him who never fails His own. While we have made some advance we cannot report as many societies as year before. Some have been lost, some re-organized, and other new ones organized.

It is impossible to give an accurate report since all societies do not report as urged to do. Of the 37 churches in the association, there are 13 without any society. There are 24 W. M. S., 21 Young People's societies.

There was an increase in number of subscriptions to mission publications, but a great falling off in subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder.

We made 9 points on Standard of Excellence.

Winter Park Church is one being credited with five W. M. U. organizations, therefore, being a full graded W. M. U., Wallace W. M. S. made all points on Standard of Excellence, thereby becoming an A-1 society.

During the past year I have traveled 3,047 miles; written 1818

letters and postals; visited 25 societies, held 6 meetings, reorganized 2 societies.

I urge every society to have a Stewardship chirman. The result of stressing stewardship throughout our association as we have for the past five years has resulted in the number of tithers increasing each year. I urge also a Margaret Fund chairman.

I recommend that the societies again give, as they have each year, a "white shower" for our Hospital. I also recommend that our watchword for the year remain "ye are my witnesses."

Following the report of Mrs. Carroll, a letter was read from Mrs. J. C. Powell to the W. M. U., expressing profound gratitude and appreciation for its part in their return to Africa.

A prayer for the continuation of God's blessings upon the work of the Union was offered at this time, which was followed by the address by the State W. M. U. president, Mrs. W. N. Jones, which was most inspiring and soul stirring. She re-sounded the call to courage which came to Joshua, the servant of God, who led His people to victory. She reminded her hearers that we do not have to decide in this crucial moment, we are to obey.

Committees were appointed and an offering taken after which Rev. J. L. Jones dismissed the meeting for lunch, a most enjoyable lunch being served by the hostess W. M. U.

The first number on the afternoon program, following the singing of "What a friend we have in Jesus" and a prayer by Mrs. M. C. Lunsford, one of our missionaries to the Robeson county Indians, was the message brought by Mrs. Lunsford on "Launching Out" into our State Mission Field. Mrs. J. E. Lanier followed with a talk on "Launching Out" in Prayer. "Launching Out" into greater Stewardship was discussed by Mrs. T. L. Briggs.

At this time Dr. A. J. Barton gave an instructive and stirring message on Temperance.

Miss Macy Cox presented the Heck Memorial as only she can, announcing that a little more than $3,600 had been contributed to date.

Miss Mildred Riverbark, who used the association scholarship to the Training School last year, and will again this year, made a splendid talk on this subject so dear to her heart, the Training School, thanking the W. M. U. for giving her this wonderful opportunity to fit herself for service for Him.

Mrs. R. E. Williams made a timely announcement in regard to the Biblical Recorder.

Following a prayer, very fitting and tounching memorial service for the members who have heard God's call since our last meeting, was conducted by Mrs. L. R. O'Brian, when Mrs. W. S. Brinson sang an appropriate solo.

The reports of committees being called for, the Resolutions were read by Mrs. Addison Hewlett, chairman; Mrs. Bertha Grissom, chairman of Time and Place committee reported place for next meeting

to be announced later. It is now known that the next annual meeting will be with Wells Chapel church, September 2, 1934.

Nominating Committee reported through its chairman, Mrs. Howard Hanby, the following officers: superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll; assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. C. M. Powell; young people's leader, Mrs. Quincy Snipes; Personal service chairman, Mrs. A. F. Williamson; mission study chairman, Mrs. V. L. Andrews; stewardship chairman, Mrs. J. D. Turner; district chairman Atkinson, Mrs. Lee Smith; Burgaw, Mrs. D. E. Bowen; Jacksonville, Mrs. Guy Lockamy; Wilmington, Mrs. L. F. Gore. This report submitted to the Union by Miss Macy Cox, who had taken the chair, was unanimously accepted. Following this, Mrs. R. E. Mason, member of the nominating committee expressed the thanks of her committee for the lovely manner in which all who had been asked to serve as an officer, had responded, and expressed regrets for the loss of three of our former officers by resignation. The officers for the new year were introduced to the Union by Miss Cox, who at this time in behalf of the Union presented Mrs. D. H. Boney who had served so faithfully and ably as Young People's Leader for three years, a beautifully framed copy of Hoffman's "Boy Christ in the Temple," which came as a complete surprise to her.

Mrs. R. E. Williams and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins, were appointed the standing committee for the Scholarship Fund, to serve with the superintendent. Mrs. D. H. Boney, Margaret Fund chairman.

Mrs. C. M. Powell, Sec.-Treas.

TABLE I—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	In Village V., Town T., City C., Country O.	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revival Meetings Held During Year	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper
					Gains					Losses				Total				
					Members Reported Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Total Present Members				
1. Atkinson	T	1896	L. L. Johnson, Delway	1—3	129	17	2			1			1	146			4	2
2. Barlows Chap'l	O	1869	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	154	8	1							164		1	2	2
3. Bear Branch	O	1880	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	2	70	5	[illegible]			1			3	73				
4. Bethlehem	O	1835	No Pastor	3	77	3	1			3			2	76				
5. Burgaw	T	1884	W. P. Page, Burgaw	1—3	261					2			3	256				
6. Canetuck	O	1837	No Pastor	1	113					1			5	107		1	4	2
7. Cape Fear	O	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	35	4								39	Y	1	3	
8. Caswell	V	1884	No Letter		31													
9. Catherine Lake	O	1890	[illegible]drews, Jacksonville	2	20		3			1				22			1	1
10. Centerville	V	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	3	163				1				4	160	Y	1	1	3
11. Haw Bluff	O	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	99									99		1	4	
12. Ivanhoe	V		No Pastor	2	46									46				
13. Jacksonville	T	1891	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1—3	142	10	8			1			1	158			3	
14. Leland	V	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	79		2			6				75	Y	1		2
15. Long Creek	O	1870	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	1	95	3	1	1						100		1	4	
16. Maple Hill	O	1883	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1	63	8	1						1	71		2	2	2
17. Masonboro	O	1865	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	1—3	160	8	7							175	Y	1	4	
18. Moores Creek	O	1833	W. P. Page, Burgaw		58	12	3							73				
19. Mount Holly	O	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1	82	1						1	1	81		1	3	
20. New Hope	O	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	18									18			2	
21. Providence	O	1888	W. C. Westcott, Wilmington		45									45				
22. Rileys Creek	O	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2—4	193	7	2			2			1	199		1	2	4
23. Riverside	O	1910	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	4	101	2	4							107		1	4	7
24. Salem	V	1925	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	63	6	2							71		1	1	
25. Sea Gate	T	1880	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	242	11		2		1			1	253	Y	2	6	2
26. Shiloh	O		W. P. Page, Burgaw	2	238	3	3			1			5	238		1	4	
27. Teachey	V	1886	T. H. Williams, Magnolia		135					1			3	131			2	
28. Wallace	T	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2—4	360	7	3			3			1	366	Y	1	4	5
29. Watha	V	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	63	2							1	64	Y	1	3	3
30. Wells Chapel	O	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2—4	248		2			1			2	247			4	2
31. Willard	V	1882	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	135	6	1			1				141		1	4	3
Wilmington:																		
32. First	C	1823	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	Every	1,065	19	28	3	6	47		3	6	1065	Y	1	12	25
33. Southside	C	1894	L. R. O'Brian, Wilmington	Every	1,154	30	15			29		608	5	557	Y	2	11	
34. Calvary	C	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	Every	1,306	36	24	3		30	8		8	1323	Y	1	13	15
35. Temple	C	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	547	28	36	1		11	1		1	599	Y	2	4	
36. Gibson Ave.	C	1910	W. C. Westcott, Wilmington	Every	116	2	5		3	4				122	Y	1	1	
37. Winter Park	V	1913	J. A. Neilson, Wilmington	Every	244	17	2			5		5	2	251	Y	1	4	7
38. Wrightsboro	V	1908	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	230	27	15							272	Y	2	3	10
TOTALS					8,365	285	173	10	10	152	9	617	57	7990		30	119	97

TABLE II—SUNDAY SCHOOLS OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	In Village V., Town T., City C., Country O.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	Sunday School Enrollment										Special Information									
			Officers and Teachers	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Years	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years and Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Department	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils	What is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is it Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas	Baptisms from School	Have you a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School	Did you hold a Daily Vacation Bible School	Enrollment Daily Vacation School	Average Attendance Daily Vacation School
1. Atkinson	T	Dr. G. C. Beard, Atkinson ..	10	15	14	11	20	31	13	....	....	114	80	....	....	5	15	....	....	....	....	.....
2. Barlows C'pel	O	A. S. King, Sloop Point	10	.....	6	12	7	11	8	....	....	54	40	Yes	....	5	5	Yes	67	....	....	.....
3. Bear Branch .	O	A. J. Lewis, Montague	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	60	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
4. Bethlehem ...	O	Alfred Pittman, Currie	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	60	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
5. Burgaw	T	C. E. McCullen, Burgaw	22	12	40	50	40	31	56	10	....	261	150	....	....	10	....	....	....	....	....	.....
6. Canetuck	O	L. V. Kelly, Currie	10	11	6	5	4	13	9	....	....	48	22	Yes	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
7. Cape Fear ..	O	J. M. Hill, Acme	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	39	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
8. Caswell	V	No Letter	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
9. Catherine Lake	O	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville ..	4	.....	8	10	.....	.....	15	.....	....	37	25	....	....	2	....	....	....	....	....	.....
10. Centerville ..	V	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington ..	16	20	24	22	20	35	64	....	....	201	116	Yes	....	5	....	....	....	....	....	.....
11. Haw Bluff ..	O	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	7	11	.....	8	.....	.....	23	.....	....	49	24	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
12. Ivanhoe	V	W. T. Lyerley, Ivanhoe	4	3	5	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	....	19	12	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
13. Jacksonville .	T	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville ..	13	10	10	17	17	14	20	13	....	114	61	Yes	....	8	10	....	....	....	....	.....
14. Leland	V	J. D. Bender, Leland	9	10	10	18	22	7	15	.....	....	113	49	Yes	....	3	....	Yes	30	....	....	.....
15. Long Creek ..	O	Elbert Moore, Currie	6	6	5	6	7	13	5	.....	....	48	24	....	....	3	3	....	....	....	....	.....
16. Maple Hill ..	O	Thos. M. Batts, Maple Hill ..	5	.....	7	13	11	19	9	.....	....	64	25	....	....	1	3	....	....	....	....	.....
17. Masonboro ..	O	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	11	8	17	30	23	17	26	.....	....	132	100	Yes	....	....	8	....	....	....	....	.....
18. Moores Creek	O	Clyde Moore, Currie	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	52	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
19. Mount Holly	O	J. B. Johnson, Watha	10	2	6	12	12	9	8	4	8	71	32	Yes	....	8	1	....	....	....	....	.....
20. New Hope ..	O	W. S. Cooke, Leland	5	8	.....	.....	8	.....	10	.....	....	31	20	Yes	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....
21. Providence ..	O	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
22. Rileys Creek	O	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point ..	10	12	20	20	12	15	25	6	....	120	112	Yes	....	4	3	....	....	....	....	.....
23. Riverside	O	R. W. Southerland, Rocky P't	8	.....	9	9	.....	15	13	.....	....	54	43	Yes	....	1	2	....	....	....	....	.....
24. Salem	V	Mrs.E.P.Millis, Sneads Ferry	8	10	23	23	23	21	24	.....	....	132	46	Yes	....	1	5	....	....	....	....	.....
25. Sea Gate ..	T	E. L. Rogers, Wilmington ..	33	30	32	55	20	30	50	25	....	275	180	Yes	....	28	11	....	....	....	....	.....
26. Shiloh	O	A. B. Herring, Watha	14	8	7	12	14	22	18	.....	....	95	52	Yes	....	....	3	....	....	....	....	.....
27. Teachey	V	Joe Ward, Teachey	10	5	9	14	12	15	15	.....	....	80	54	Yes	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....
28. Wallace	T	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	29	12	34	49	45	63	65	7	20	334	175	Yes	....	20	6	....	....	....	....	.....
29. Watha	V	B. R. Brinkley, Watha	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	52	.....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....
30. Wells Chapel	O	J. W. Rooks, Wallace	15	7	7	24	20	27	30	.....	....	130	50	Yes	....	14	....	....	....	....	....	.....
31. Willard	V	Willie Murray, Willard	8	5	8	16	20	12	15	.....	....	84	60	Yes	....	8	6	....	....	....	....	.....
Wilmington:																						
32. First	C	L. C. Robertson, Jr., W'm'ton	75	41	44	96	61	84	212	40	50	703	416	Yes	....	50	15	....	....	....	....	.....
33. Southside ..	C	S. W. Brinson, Wilmington ..	48	45	63	117	90	114	130	25	23	655	375	Ye.	s..	25	30	....	....	....	....	.....
34. Calvary ..	C	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington ..	61	29	57	107	61	60	90	72	61	598	258	Yes	....	15	27	....	....	Yes	55	45
35. Temple	C	A. G. White, Wilimngton	65	17	42	107	51	37	142	20	....	481	285	Yes	....	25	28	....	....	....	....	.....
36. Gibson Ave.	C	J. C. Norton, Wilmington ...	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	....	140	.....	Yes	....	...	1	....	....	....	....	.....
37. Winter Park	V	C. S. Lewis, Wilmington	20	15	10	19	31	51	59	10	6	221	144	Yes	....	9	17	....	....	....	....	.....
38. Wrightsboro..	V	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	21	10	28	59	40	36	35	12	....	220	151	Yes	....	....	17	....	....	....	....	.....
TOTALS			577	362	551	941	691	802	1211	244	168	5941	3181			252	214	....	97	....	55	45

TABLE III—CHURCH PROPERTY OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Your Church Own Its House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Department Assembly Rooms	Number Separate Class Rooms	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel if Any	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Church Property	Indebtedness on All Church Property	Insurance Carried
1. Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	Yes	1902	Wood	300	5	1	8	2,500.00			2,500.00		
2. Barlows Chapel	P. L. Andrews, Vista	Yes	1894	Wood	250	3	1	5	2,200.00	200.00		2,400.00		
3. Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	Yes	1931	Wood	100	3		2	1,500.00			1,500.00		
4. Bethlehem	Dorothy Corbett, Currie	Yes	1878	Wood	250	1		4	850.00			850.00		
5. Bugaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	Wood	350	11	2	10	4,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00		
6. Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	250	1		6	2,500.00			2,500.00		
7. Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme													
8. Caswell	No Letter													
9. Catherine Lake	Mrs. T. F. Core, Richlands	Yes	1891	Wood	300	1		3	1,500.00			1,500.00		
10. Centerville	M. M. Jones, Kelly	Yes	1908	Wood	300	13	1	12	3,500.00		500.00	4,000.00	350.00	
11. Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	300	1			500.00			500.00		
12. Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes		Wood	200	4		4	1,000.00			1,000.00		
13. Jacksonville	Miss Annie T. Hinton, Jax.	Yes	1930	Brick	350	3	1	10	9,500.00		3,000.00	12,500.00	2,350.00	6,000.00
14. Leland	C. M. Pickett, Leland	Yes	1928	Wood	250	4	1	3	3,500.00			3,500.00	72.00	1,500.00
15. Long Creek	C. R. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1917	Wood	350	1			2,300.00			2,300.00		
16. Maple Hill	J. D. Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	Wood	200	5		5	900.00			900.00	50.00	
17. Masonboro	L. W. Porter, Wilmington	Yes	1927	Brick	200	9	2	8	7,500.00			7,500.00		2,500.00
18. Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	Wood	300	1		1	1,700 00			1,700.00		
19. Mount Holly	Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	Yes	1861	Wood	300	1		8	1,000.00			1,000.00		
20. New Hope	Earl Brew, Phoenix	Yes	1906	Wood	110	1		1	1,000.00			1,000.00		
21. Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	Wood	150	1		1	700.00			700.00		
22. Rileys Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes	1933	Brick	400	11		10	5,000.00			5,000.00	107.00	
23. Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	Wood	200	1		1	1,500.00			1,500.00		
24. Salem	Edna Sheppard, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	Wood	250	3		2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
25. Sea Gate	Mrs. L. H. Gaddy, Wilmington	Yes	1910	Wood	350	14	1	13	5,850.00			5,850.00		3,500.00
26. Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1906	Wood	300	9	1	9	2,000.00			2,000.00		
27. Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	Yes	1889	Wood	250	3	1	2	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		
28. Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	Yes	1907	Brick	500	7		20	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,500.00
29. Watha	Mrs. J. H. McGowen, Watha	Yes	1908	Wood	250	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
30. Wells Chapel	H. G. Bland, Wallace	Yes	1883	Wood	500	3	1	9	2,000.00			2,000.00		
31. Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	Yes	1883	Wood	300	3		3	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington:														
32. First	Dr. W. B. Dowell, Wilmington	Yes	1870	Brick	1100	75	6	53	260,000.00		10,000.00	270,000.00	7,375.00	137,500.00
33. Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	Yes	1914	Brick	700	15	6	15	60,500.00		5,000.00	65,500.00	4,141.00	12,500.00
34. Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	Yes	1919	Brick	450	18	6	18	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	33,000.00	31,500.00
35. Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Wil.	Yes	1923	Wood	450	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00	8,700.00	30,000.00
36. Gibson Ave.	W. R. Todd, Wilmington	Yes		Wood	450	7	1	6	4,000.00			4,000.00		
37. Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wil.	Yes	1925	Brick	400	18	2	18	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00	6,691.17	18,000.00
38. Wrightsboro	Mrs. F. J. Kibler, Wilmington	Yes	1908	Wood	200	3	3	13	6,000.00		3,000.00	9,000.00	1,500.00	6,000.00
TOTALS					11,860	285	43	302	532,000.00	200.00	56,000.00	588,200.00	64,336.17	258,500.00

TABLE IV—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	For Support of Local Church Work												
		Pastor's Salaries	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor	For Printing the Minutes and Clerk of Association	Other Objects	Total Given by Church	Total Given by All W.M.U. Organizations	Total Given by the Sunday School	Grand Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Myrtle Chesnutt, At'son	300.00	.....	44.14	165.00	.....	35.00	.....	5.00	20.00	569.14	.....	.....	569.14
Barlows Chapel	J. D. Sidbury, Sloop Pt.	185.70	12.75	25.35	213.83	25.75	58.45	18.79	4.00	52.38	488.07	37.00	71.93	597.00
Bear Branch	Mrs.T.L.Barnhill, M'gue	50.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2.00	.....	52.00	.....	.....	52.00
Bethlehem	Mrs.Z.V.Corbett, Currie	125.00	.....	.....	.....	20.23	.....	.....	1.00	.....	146.23	.....	.....	146.23
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	352.00	.....	112.00	.....	184.59	134.45	.....	8.00	.....	535.25	77.75	178.04	791.04
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	150.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	10.97	.....	2.50	.....	152.50	.....	10.97	163.47
Cape Fear	J. M. Hill, Acme	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Caswell	No Letter	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catherine Lake	MissL.M.Dobson, R'lands	17.11	.....	.....	1.05	2.50	9.61	6.00	1.00	3.00	30.66	.....	9.61	40.27
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	195.67	.....	44.15	39.86	30.85	65.24	.....	4.15	.....	270.47	.....	109.45	379.92
Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	120.00	.....	42.67	9.00	.....	20.88	.....	3.00	.....	172.37	.....	23.18	195.55
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	52.50	.....	.....	.....	16.18	8.17	.....	2.00	.....	70.68	.....	8.17	78.85
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jack'ville	724.95	.....	19.24	217.91	88.20	131.82	.....	8.00	.....	1,058.30	.....	131.82	1,190.12
Leland	Mrs.E.J.Millican, Leland	120.00	.....	18.61	47.50	.....	41.10	22.12	2.25	5.92	186.06	.....	71.44	257.50
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	120.00	.....	23.15	.....	.....	13.00	.....	3.00	.....	159.15	.....	.....	159.15
Maple Hill	J. R. Marsburn, M. Hill	123.97	.....	35.00	57.09	10.60	21.93	.....	2.00	.....	228.66	.....	21.93	250.59
Masonboro	Ben Hollis, Wilmington	600.00	120.00	25.50	382.57	42.20	59.46	.....	4.00	32.40	805.20	.....	460.93	1,266.13
Moores Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00	.....	.....	39.00	.....	.....	.....	1.00	.....	160.00	.....	.....	160.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	42.75	.....	13.50	.....	.....	25.98	2.36	2.50	42.75	103.86	3.65	22.33	129.84
New Hope	Thos. Brew, Leland	110.50	.....	57.50	21.00	16.00	5.00	.....	2.00	.....	212.00	.....	.....	212.00
Providence	.....	36.00	.....	.....	5.00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41.00	.....	.....	41.00
Rileys Creek	W.M.Mahn, Wilmington	250.00	.....	48.35	471.00	30.20	44.00	.....	3.00	20.00	772.35	.....	94.20	866.55
Riverside	E. L. Batson, Burgaw	150.00	.....	50.00	.....	1.71	28.55	.....	3.00	31.42	204.71	.60	59.37	264.68
Salem	Helen Grant, Sn. Ferry	85.69	.....	22.25	6.75	7.88	30.87	.....	3.30	2.27	128.14	.....	30.87	159.01
Sea Gate	Ruth McMillan, W'gton	598.65	.....	64.69	179.53	165.27	61.09	14.00	5.00	5.00	1,051.54	41.69	.....	1,093.23
Shiloh	Jackson Eckins, Watha	300.00	.....	47.00	.....	.....	47.32	.....	6.00	8.70	380.70	.....	28.32	409.02
Teachey	Idell Frissell, Teachey	147.44	.....	10.56	.....	37.89	32.00	.....	4.00	.....	236.39	.....	.....	236.39
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1,421.09	.....	86.11	79.90	232.66	139.81	125.00	10.00	85.50	2,180.07	.....	.....	2,180.07
Watha	Mrs.J.H.McGowen,Watha	141.56	.....	19.00	.....	16.80	16.24	.....	1.00	.....	194.60	.....	.....	194.60
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	237.87	.....	.....	22.15	6.21	24.54	.....	7.85	.....	268.80	.....	29.82	298.62
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	105.67	.....	28.27	.....	10.71	25.55	.....	1.80	3.00	139.74	.....	35.32	175.06
Wilmington:														
First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4,520.00	800.00	255.46	1,587.93	2,778.18	1,149.39	306.71	20.00	1,444.32	12,861.99	.....	.....	12,861.99
Southside	W.M.Kelly, Wilmington	2,217.52	520.00	121.22	1,865.79	700.23	210.00	18.32	15.00	54.93	5,723.01	.....	.....	5,723.01
Calvary	W.C.Capps, Wilmington	2,549.00	.....	112.06	5,955.61	1,743.50	359.03	242.97	15.00	1,741.33	12,237.92	60.18	420.45	12,718.55
Temple	G.C.Gilbert, Wilmington	2,784.00	125.00	205.00	1,653.50	1,406.17	296.78	48.70	10.00	655.55	6,843.43	.....	341.27	7,184.70
Gibson Avenue	H.A.Hodson, Wilmington	320.47	.....	.....	125.00	.....	.....	.....	2.00	144.65	592.12	.....	.....	592.12
Winter Park	H.O.Thomas, Wilmington	900.00	.....	.....	1,034.58	430.09	102.91	87.07	5.00	12.86	2,210.13	87.07	275.31	2,572.51
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	900.00	.....	101.69	594.68	133.43	167.74	.....	5.00	72.88	1,700.80	1.00	273.62	1,975.42
TOTALS	.....	21,175.11	1,577.75	1,632.47	14,775.23	8,138.03	3,376.88	892.04	174.35	4,438.91	53,168.04	308.94	2,708.35	56,185.33

TABLE V—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES OF THE WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	Total to Co-operative Program	Special to Associational Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Total for All Missions Education and Benevolence by the Church Only	Total Given by W.M.U. Organizations	Total Given by the Sunday School	Grand Total for Missions and Benevolences Given by the Church and All Departments
1. Atkinson	30.30			1.30			45.00			1.50	78.10			78.10
2. Barlows Chapel	63.12			3.00	9.15	5.00	13.35	2.00		1.50	62.05	6.10	28.97	97.12
3. Bear Branch	5.46										5.46			5.46
4. Bethlehem	26.71										26.71			26.71
5. Burgaw	37.00			10.00	42.00		81.25	20.13			68.00	31.00	91.38	190.38
6. Canetuck	8.75						9.60				18.35			18.35
7. Cape Fear														
8. Caswell		No Letter												
9. Catherine Lake	5.06									2.00	7.06			7.06
10. Centerville	19.62		5.75				2.50				19.62		8.25	27.87
11. Haw Bluff	29.63		1.20	3.42			32.82				10.80	18.83	37.44	67.07
12. Ivanhoe							10.00	2.55			10.00		2.55	12.55
13. Jacksonville	81.67		8.95	4.00	41.10	20.80	73.92	7.50			78.41	65.91	93.62	237.94
14. Leland	47.80	3.30	3.61	7.25	5.59		42.45	5.41		1.45	11.00	54.49	51.37	116.86
15. Long Creek					43.97		3.50				47.47			47.47
16. Maple Hill	28.85			1.00	8.43		7.55	3.00		7.78	44.26	5.00	7.35	56.61
17. Masonboro	39.95		3.00		39.38	3.25	75.12			6.80	59.15	31.85	76.50	167.50
18. Moores Creek	10.00										10.00			10.00
19. Mount Holly	17.56						21.43	1.15		5.00	9.67	14.04	21.43	45.14
20. New Hope	30.56			21.10	8.34		12.35				42.91	12.84	16.60	72.35
21. Providence														
22. Rileys Creek	67.31						20.00	12.00			99.31			99.31
23. Riverside	113.65		8.95	8.00	8.00	4.00	71.38	4.62	35.00	7.95	188.65	24.06	48.84	261.55
24. Salem	23.84					5.00	14.80	5.71		9.10	41.55		16.90	58.45
25. Sea Gate	47.74				32.69		10.00	5.00		10.00		105.43		105.43
26. Shiloh	60.86						20.06				80.92			80.92
27. Teachey	9.55											9.55		9.55
28. Wallace	268.18		10.90	113.80	128.95	39.60	442.48	70.91		137.59	727.01	139.80	345.60	1,212.41
29. Watha	21.26						17.11			14.45	29.81	15.76	7.25	52.82
30. Wells Chapel	94.05		1.00	2.50	12.80	1.75	40.45	14.08			100.30	39.00	27.33	166.63
31. Willard	27.87		3.99	10.00	15.20		3.08	4.85			32.81	25.20	6.98	64.99
Wilmington:														
32. First	5,980.69		25.00		325.00	147.00	522.83	25.00		268.42	7,293.94			7,293.94
33. Southside	449.40					40.00	77.40	11.44		10.00	249.34	338.90		588.24
34. Calvary	255.00	1.00	10.43				209.84	6.00		43.75	255.00	61.18	209.84	526.02
35. Temple	1,333.61		6.00	10.00	100 00		283.79	8.60		13.00	1,617.40	137.60		1,755.00
36. Gibson Avenue														
37. Winter Park	179.00	3.00	10.36	44.15	74.48		115.16	16.46		6.03	2.00	291.14	155.50	448.64
38. Wrightsboro				2.00	224.00		100.00	5.00		34.00	205.00	60.00	100.00	365.00
TOTALS	9,414.05	7.30	99.14	241.52	1,119.08	266.40	2,379.22	231.41	35.00	580.32	11,532.06	1,487.68	1,353.70	14,373.44

TABLE VI—B. Y. P. U.'S WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION.

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK														
	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enrolled	Seniors Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	Number Taking B.Y.P.U. Study Course	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Students in College from your Church
Atkinson	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	.....	....	.....	.....
Barlows C'pel	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	18	....	18	2?	5	8	.....
Burgaw	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	15	30	25	70	12	5	40	3
Centerville ..	....	1	....	1	2	....	....	24	....	21	45	.....	3	8	.....
Jacksonville .	....	1	1	1	3	....	....	14	14	12	40	24	27	20	5
Leland	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	30	....	....	30	15	10	4	.....
Long Creek ..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	25	....	....	25	13	12	20	1
Maple Hill ..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	28	....	....	28	14	13	9	.....
Masonboro ..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1
Mount Holly	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	26	....	26	.....	20	26	.....
New Hope ..	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	15	....	....	15	10	7	5	.....
Rileys Creek.	....	....	1	....	1	....	....	....	20	....	20	.....	....	.....	.....
Sea Gate	....	1	1	....	2	....	....	22	18	....	40	11	9	14	.....
Wallace	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	42	37	79	.....	....	.....	.....
Watha	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....	....	.....	.....
Willard	....	....	1	1	2	....	....	....	8	8	16	.....	....	.....	.....
Wilmington:															
First	1	2	1	1	5	....	20	35	21	20	96	53	61	55	8
Southside..	1	1	1	1	4	....	11	18	24	14	67	52	42	55	2
Calvary ...	1	1	1	1	4	1	20	42	20	20	102	55	75	102	.....
Temple	1	1	1	3	6	....	13	11	27	67	118	58	57	71	6
Winter Park .	....	1	....	....	1	....	....	22	....	....	22	8	12	2	2
Wrightsboro .	....	....	....	1	1	....	....	....	....	20	20	.....	8	....	1
TOTALS ...	4	16	12	13	45	1	64	301	268	244	877	327	366	439	32

TABLE VII—WOMAN'S WORK WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASS'N.

CHURCHES	Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A.'s Members	G. A.'s Members	R. A.'s Members	Sunbeam Members	Total Members Enrolled	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses
Atkinson	1	....	....	....	....	1	11	....	....	....	....	11	.....
Burgaw	1	....	....	....	....	1	28	....	....	....	....	28	.....
Haw Bluff	1	....	....	....	....	1	17	....	....	....	....	17	.....
Jacksonville	1	....	1	1	1	4	20	....	10	11	15	56	43
Leland	1	....	....	....	1	2	18	....	....	....	20	38	23
Maple Hill	1	....	....	....	....	1	16	....	....	....	....	16	14
Masonboro	1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Mount Holly	1	....	....	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	20	.....
New Hope	1	....	....	....	....	1	6	....	....	....	....	6	6
Riverside	1	....	....	....	....	1	12	....	....	....	....	12	15
Sea Gate	1	....	1	....	1	3	88	....	19	....	26	133	8
Wallace	1	....	1	....	1	3	70	....	12	....	20	102	27
Watha	1	....	....	....	....	1	.....	....	....	....	....	.....	.....
Wells Chapel	1	....	....	....	1	2	27	....	....	....	10	37	.....
Willard	1	....	....	....	....	1	10	....	....	....	....	10	.....
Wilmington First ..	1	1	1	....	1	4	75	15	19	....	12	121	88
Wilmington Southside	1	....	....	....	1	2	56	....	....	....	16	72	12
Wilmington Calvary	1	1	1	....	1	4	25	12	12	....	20	69	.....
Winter Park	1	1	1	1	1	5	27	10	15	25	35	112	11
Wrightsboro	1	....	....	....	....	1	20	....	....	....	....	20	10
TOTALS	20	3	6	2	9	40	546	37	87	36	174	880	257

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlows Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page

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J. R. Marshburn----------Maple Hill
J. E. Allard, Secretary----------Wilmington

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Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington

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Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union
Mrs. J. W. Carroll, St. Stephens, S. C.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION 1934

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

(Holding Membership in Association)

NAME	ADDRESS	MEMBERSHIP AT
Allard, J. E. Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Andrews, V. L. P'r	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Barton, A. J. P'r	Wilmington	Temple
Buck, P. D.	Wilmington	Calvary
Foster, J. H.	Wilmington	Wilmington First
Hocutt, Geo. L.	Burgaw	
Horne, C. B. Pastor	Roseboro	
Johnson, W. R. R't'd	Sea Gate	Temple
Johnson, L. L. Pastor	Delway	
Jones, J. L. Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Kelly, W. M. Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Kester, J. M. Pastor	Wilmington	Wilmington First
Lanier, J. E. Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	Wilmington First
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
O'Brian, L. R.	Wilmington	
Ousley, J. B. Pastor	Roseboro	Riverside
Page, W. P. Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Pate, E. W. Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Powell, J. C. Miss'ry	Nigeria, Africa	Riverside
Sullivan, J. A. P't'r	Wilmington	Calvary
Strickland, H. S. P'r	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R. Pastor	Burgaw	
Walton, M. C. Supply	Wilmington	Masonboro
Warren, Jno. F. P'r	Wilmington	Southside
Wescott, W. C. P't'r	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Williams, T. H. P'r	Magnolia	

II. SUNDAY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENTS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENT	ADDRESS
Atkinson	F. R. Lennon	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King	Sloop Point
Bear Branch	W. H. Cox	Wilmington
Bethlehem	Chas. Bizzard	Currie
Burgaw	C. E. McCullen	Burgaw
Canetuck	J. C. Mizzell	Currie
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown	Acme
Caswell	J. G. Sherman	Atkinson
Catherine Lake	A. G. Walton	Jacksonville
Centerville	L. H. Vollers	Wilmington
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell	Ivanhoe
Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly	Ivanhoe
Jacksonville	B. E. Littlefield	Jacksonville
Leland	V. C. Garner	Leland
Long Creek	Elbert Moore	Burgaw
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts	Maple Hill
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis	R-2, Wilmington
Moores Creek	Clyde Moore	Burgaw
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson	Watha
New Hope	W. S. Cook	Leland
Providence	J. W. Hardison	Holly Ridge
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor	Rocky Point
Riverside	R. W. Southerland	Rocky Point
Salem	A. M. Grant	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers	Sea Gate
Shiloh	A. B. Herring	Watha
Teachy	Chas Rivenbark	Teachey
Wallace	I. N. Henderson	Wallace
Watha	B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore	Willard
Willard	Willie Murray	Willard
W. First	L. F. Gore	Wilmington
W. Southside	S. W. Brinson	Wilmington
W. Calvary	W. H. Cox	Wilmington
W. Temple	A. G. White	Wilmington
W. Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler	Wilmington

W. Winter Park	C. S. Lewis	Wilmington
W. Wrightsboro	M. E. Suther	Wilmington
W. Bethany	R. D. Thomas	Jacksonville
W. Vista	E. B. Blake	Vista

III. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS	ADDRESS
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. A. S. King	Sloop Point
Burgaw	Mrs. W. P. Page	Burgaw
Centerville	Mrs. R. K. Henry	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. T. E. Bell	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. Bertha Grissom	Leland
Maple Hill	Miss S. Marshburn	Maple Hill
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring	Wilmington
Mount Holly	Mrs. Christal Murray	Watha
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Phoenix
Riverside	Mrs. Alex Aman	Rocky Point
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Sea Gate
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney	Teachey
Wallace	Mrs. W. M. Brice	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. R. A. Bland	Wallace
Willard	Mrs. J. C. Johnson	Willard
W. First	Mrs. D. T. Bowden	Wilmington
W. Southside	Mrs. J. C. Anderson	Wilmington
W. Calvary	Mrs. E. W. Pate	Wilmington
W. Temple	Mrs. Ramsey Weathersbee	Wilmington
W. Winter Park	Mrs. J. F. Rogers	Wilmington
W. Wrightboro	Mrs. C. J. Josenhans	Wilmington

IV. Y. W. A. COUNSELLORS

CHURCHES	LEADERS	ADDRESS
Jacksonville	Mrs. B. E. Littlefield	Jacksonville
Sea Gate	Miss Louise Williamson	Wilmington
Wallace	Mrs. John Powers	Wallace

W. First	Mr. W. L. Fisher	Wilmington
W. Calvary	Miss Louise Peterson	R3, Wilmington
W. Winter Park	Miss Lena Middleton	Wilmington

V. ROYAL AMBASSADOR LEADERS

CHURCHES	LEADERS	ADDRESS
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Myers	Burgaw
Jacksonville	Mrs. V. L. Andrews	Jacksonville
Sea Gate	Rev. J. L. Jones	Wilmington
Wallace	Mr. W. M. Rivenbark	Wallace
Winter Park	Mr. Arnold Page	Wilmington

VI. GIRL'S AUXILIARY LEADERS

CHURCHES	LEADERS	ADDRESS
Jacksonville	Mrs. Roy Cox	Jacksonville
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett	Wilmington
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. B. Powlas	Sea Gate
Wallace	Mrs. A. H. Carter	Wallace
W. First	Miss Frances Caldwell	Wilmington
W. Calvary	Mrs. H. T. Finch	Wilmington
W. Southside	Mrs. J. W. Russ	Wilmington
W. Temple	Mrs. W. T. Atkinson	Wilmington
W. Winter Park	Mrs. R. W. Mason	Wilmington
W. Winter Park (In.)	Mrs. B. D. Wright	Wilmington

VII. SUNBEAM BAND LEADERS

CHURCHES	LEADERS	ADDRESS
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Highsmith	Burgaw
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. T. Jessup	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. V. C. Garner	Leland
Sea Gate	Mrs. M. C. Bishop	Sea Gate
Wallace	Mrs. J. D. Turner	Wallace
Well's Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks	Wallace
W. Calvary	Mrs. J. F. Vines	Wilmington
W. First	Miss Louise Page	Wilmington
W. Southside	Miss Vivian Curtis	Wilmington
W. Temple	Miss Elizabeth Fussell	Wilmington
W. Winter Park	Anna L. Lowrimore	Wilmington

VIII. B. Y. P. U. DIRECTORS

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS	ADDRESS
Atkinson	Alton Johnson	Atkinson
Barlows Chapel	Mrs. J. J. Justice	Sloop Point
Burgaw	Miss Ethel Highsmith	Burgaw
Jacksonville	Mrs. B. E. Littlefield	Jacksonville
Sea Gate	Thos A. Tartt	Wilmington
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown	Wallace
W. First	R. S. LeGuin	Wilmington
W. Southside	K. F. Anderson	Wilmington
W. Calvary	Miss Mozelle Bridgers	Wilmington
W. Temple	Ira D. Ferrell	Wilmington

IX. B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS (ADULT)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS	ADDRESS
W. First	L. C. Robertson, Jr.	Wilmington
W. Southside	H. H. Caison	Wilmington
W. Calvary	W. A. Brown	Wilmington

X. B. Y. P. U. PRESIDENTS (SENIORS)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS	ADDRESS
Burgaw	Miss Margaret Sasser	Burgaw
Cape Fear	Miss Doris Becker	Acme
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. T. Jessup	Jacksonville
Leland	Miss Mildred Edwards	Leland
Long Creek	Glen Moore	Currie
Masonboro	Miss Margaret Farrow	Wilmington
Mount Holly	Miss Lois Sanders	Watha
Rileys Creek	J. H. Lewis	Rocky Point
Sea Gate	Mrs. D. M. Gurganous	Rocky Point
Watha	Mrs. Cora Hughes	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks	Wallace
Wilmington, 1st	E. H. Whitaker, Jr.	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. N. W. Allen	Wilmington
Cavalry	Miss M. Mason	Wilmington
Temple	William Moore	Wilmington
Winter Park	Miss Betty Stanland	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Miss Maurine Josenhans	Wilmington

XI. B. Y. P. U. LEADERS (INTERMEDIATES)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS	ADDRESS
Barlows Chapel	Miss Vera Howard	Sloop Point
Burgaw	Miss Clara Newton	Burgaw
Jacksonville	Mrs. Guy Lockamy	Jacksonville
Maple Hill	Miss Viola Dixon	Maple Hill
Moores Creek	Miss Edith Porter	Currie
Mount Holly	Mrs. Cornelia Murray	Watha
New Hope	Miss Kathleen Shaw	Phoenix
Sea Gate	Mrs. A. F. Williamsoon	Sea Gate
Wallace	Miss Mildred Rivenbark	Wallace
Willard	Mrs. Holmes Deese	Willard
Wilmington, 1st	Mrs. E. H. Whitaker	Wilmington
Southside	Miss Edna Lewis	Wilmington
Calvary	Miss Cora Lee Johnson	Wilmington
Temple	L. E. Williams	Wilmington

XII. B. Y. P. U. LEADERS (JUNIORS)

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS	ADDRESS
Centerville	Miss Fatima Anders	Kelly
Jacksonville	Miss Elizabeth Savage	Jacksonville
Sea Gate	Mrs. H. H. Milliken	Sea Gate
Wallace	Mrs. F. P. Hardee	Wallace
Willard	Thelma McGowan	Willard
Wilmington, 1st	Miss Louise Page	Wilmington
Southside	Miss Laurine Vareen	Wilmington
Calvary	Eugene Bullard	Wilmington
Temple	W. A. Walker, Jr.	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. S. S. Cash	Wilmington

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—S. L. Moore, E. G. Bostic, Mrs. E. G. Bostic, Mrs. W. H. Lewis.

BARLOWS CHAPEL—W. S. Dowlass, Mrs. W. S. Dowlass, Miss Wray Batson, Mrs. A. D. Moore.

BEAR BRANCH—L. S. Croom, J. L. Horne, T. L. Barnhill.

BETHLEHEM—Mrs. A. M. Pittman.

BURGAW—Mrs. W. R. Harrell, Mrs. J. C. Carr, W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. Chas. Lanier.

CANETUCK—H. J. Marshall, Mrs. H. J. Marshall, Mrs. R. H. Herring.

CAPE FEAR—H. S. Strickland.

CASWELL—

CATHERINE LAKE—Lyman Brown, W. B. Spain, Mrs. W. B. Spain, Mrs. Lottie Thomas.

CENTERVILLE—G. B. Squires.

HAW BLUFF—H. Bloodworth, Cleveland Colvin, F. B. Devane.

IVANHOE—Mrs. W. T. Leyerly, C. R. Corbett.

JACKSONVILLE—A. G. Walton, Mrs. T. E. Bell, R. P. Hinton, Wesley Thomas.

LELAND—Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Garner, Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bordeaux, Mrs. R. F. Lowe.

LONE CREEK—L. B. Merritt, Marion Moore, Charlie White.

MAPLE HILL—J. R. Marshburn, T. M. Batts, Miss Sallie Marshburn.

MASONBORO—M. C. Walton.

MOORES CREEK—Mrs. W. M. Nunalee, Clyde Moore, Leon Croom.

MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. J. A. Tatum, J. A. Tatum, Cornelius Murray, Mrs. Cornelius Murray.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. B. S. Reynolds, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Miss Lena Brew, Mrs. Gwendolyn Shaw.

PROVIDENCE—S. R. Edens, Mrs. S. R. Edens, J. W. Hardison.

RILEY'S CREEK—J. E. Taylor, Boney Wilson, Miss Nina Lewis, D. J. Lewis.

RIVERSIDE—E. T. Batson, Mrs. E. T. Batson, J. M. Bowden.

SALEM—Rev. V. L. Andrews.

SEA GATE—E. L. Rogers, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. O. M. Gurganous, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy.

SHILOH—Miss Pallie Moore, Mrs. Geo. F. DeVane, W. T. Moore, Mrs. M. A. Eakins, Leo. Eakins.

TEACHEY—Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Miss Idell Fussell, Mrs. Chas. Rivenbark.

WALLACE—M. B. Pope, Robert Farrior, Sr., Geo. L. Blanton, T. M. Stallings, C. C. Osborne, Ralph Carlton.

WATHA—Mrs. Joe Kelly, R. M. Moore, B. R. Brinkley.
WELLS CHAPEL—James K. Rooks, Mrs. James K. Rooks, Mrs. W. J. Rooks, Mrs. Ethel Bland, Mrs. Addie Bland, Miss Ida H. Newkirk.
WILLARD—David Piner, Mrs. Joce Jones, Willie Murray, Mrs. Henry Jones.
WILMINGTON FIRST—E. B. Josey, L. F. Gore, Wm. Tusch, Mrs. D. L. Dobson, Miss Lucile Blake, J. L. Baldwin, James Warwick, Mrs. R. S. Liles, Mrs. W. H. Grant.
SOUTHSIDE—Rev. W. M. Kelly, Guy King, S. M. Creech.
CALVARY—Mrs. J. F. Vines, O. V. Martin, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Pate, W. E. Peterson, Z. E. Murrell, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan.
TEMPLE—Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Walker, A. G. White.
GIBSON AVENUE—Rev. W. C. Wescott.
WINTER PARK—Mrs. M. J. Batts.
WRIGHTSBORO—M. E. Suther, Mrs. Geo. Trask, W. L. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment: to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Chirstian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion on any question under discussion after others have spoken, and give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by this Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board, so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions of this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be prepared to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motions shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Ooder may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 23, 1934, 9:30 A. M.

1. The thirty-fourth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Wallace Baptist Church, Wallace, N. C. Tuesday morning, October 23, 1934 at 9:30 a. m. The meeting opened with a song service which was followed by a devotional service conducted by J. E. Allard.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator at 10:00 a. m. and the Clerk proceeded to call the roll of churches and messengers were enrolled, 74 answered.

3. Brouther V. L. Andrews requested recognition of Bethany Church which is a mission of Jacksonville Church.

4. Consideration was given to the suggested order of business. Brother J. A. Sullivan suggested that Officers of the Association be elected at first session, this was changed to a motion which was seconded. The motion was discussed by W. P. Page, J. A. Sullivan, and Dr. A. J. Barton, and was carried.

5. A motion by W. P. Page that the Moderator appoint a nominating committee to nominate officers and report to the session at 11:30 a. m. was carried by a standing vote of 36 to 5.

6. W. P. Page suggested a change in program and moved adoption as changed, the motion prevailed.

7. V. L. Andrews presented the report on State Missions and Dr. Barton moved its adoption. Brother Andrews then addressed the assembly outlining mission work done by Jacksonville Church. The report was adopted.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS

The foundation for State Missions was laid when the Baptist State Convention was organized in Greenville with 14 members, March 26, 1930. The work has grown with leaps and bounds, under the blessings of God as evidenced by the fact that in 1830 there were 15,000 Baptists in N. C., white and colored. Theer are now about 440,000 white Baptists alone.

State Missions must necessarily be the foundation of all of our Christian enterprises. Christ said: "Preach the gospel to every creature, beginning at Jerusalem."

State Missions has been well defined as the work of bringing the whole gospel in touch with the whole life of the state. We shall not complete this task until the leaven of christianity has permeated the entire commonwealth: until all her people have accepted Christ as Savior and Lord, and until every aspect of life has been thoroughly imbued with christian sentiment and dominated by christian ideas and ideals.

The object of State Missions is to supply the destitute portions of the state with the Gospel and to aid the weak churches: to establish new churches where they are needed: and to infuse in all the spirit of missions.

Despite the fact that State Missions has been carried on for over one hundred years there are still large sections especially in eastern N. C. where there are no Baptist churches. Between the Roanoke and Pamlico rivers approximately 40 miles distance extending some 80 miles from the sound, even as far as Williamston, Bethel and Greenville there are only five rural Baptist churches. From the Pamlico to the Neuse River approximately thirty miles, and 60 miles inland as far as Greenville, Winterville, Ayden and Kinston there is not one rural Baptist church. Within this territory there is one good sized town that has a good school in its midst but does not have a Baptist Church. From New Bern to Jacksonville and from Beaufort to Kinston there are not half a dozen rural Baptist churches. There is only one Baptist church of any consequence lying in the circle marked out by Jacksonville, Wilmington, Burgaw, Maple Hill and back to Jacksonville.

Let it be repeated, however, that we are expending on State Mission enterprises only about one third of what we were expending a few years ago. In a changing state all of our churches must become more vital in the life of our people. They must be the power houses from which will radiate influences that will touch every phase of our common life. The power of the church to actually influence its members is in most instances in direct ratio to its interests in and support of missions.

A church that cannot vision its task at a distance is not likely to vision its task in its own community. If this principle be conceded even in part there are hundreds of our churches that need to be revitalized. The following figures will bring this fact to our attention in a concrete way.

In 1933 there were 804 churches of the 2,378 in the state which made no contribution at all to any convention object in the cooperative program. In the same year there were 1,036 churches in the state that made no contribution to the orphanage. There were also in the same year 595 churches which made no contribution to either cooperative program or orphanage.

A wise State Mission policy will, however think in terms of every church and of every phase of our work for without doubt all of the objects which we cherish and support are indebted to the foundation laid in past years by State Missions.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR L. ANDREWS.

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8. The following committee to nominate officers was appointed by the Moderator:—L. L. Johnson, W. M. Kelly, A. G. Walton. Dr. Barton moved that committee make recommendation as to officers of Association at 11:30 a. m. and report later their recommendation as to Executive Committee, motion carried.

9. Rev. J. M. Page spoke in the interest of the Biblical Recorder. He was followed by Dr. Clay I. Hudson who spoke on the subject "All of our people in all of our New Testament program.

10. The committee to nominate officers made the following recommendation:—Moderator—Dr. A. J. Barton; Vice Moderator; Rev. J. E. Lanier, Sect.-Treasurer—J. E. Allard.

Motion by Dr. C. R. Taylor that officers as recommended be elected was carried by rising vote.

Dr. Barton was requested by retiring moderator to take the chair.

11. Mr. Perry Morgan commended the election of officers and called attention to book written by Dr. Hudson entitled "Baptist people at work." Dr. Hudson called attention to literature for free distribution.

Mrs. Carroll made announcement in regard to care of children also as to meeting of women.

12. The annual sermon was preached by Rev. J. L. Jones who took for his subject "The Lord Jesus Christ—the hope of the world." His text was John 12:21 "Sir, we would see Jesus." We were led in prayer by H. S. Strickland after which Bro. Jones brought a thrilling message and M. C. Walton led in prayer.

13. J. E. Lanier, host pastor, welcomed the Association to Wallace Church and invited the congregation to partake of the lunch provided by the church and friends.

14. A motion to adjourn to meet at 2:00 p. m. carried and J. A. Sullivan pronounced the benediction. The following committees were appinted:—Suggested order of business and assignment—J. A. Sullivan, Marshall Suther, A. G. White.

To nominate preacher of annual sermon and to recommend place of meeting—E. B. Josey, J. A. Tatum, N. H. Carter.

Tuesday Afternoon, October 23, 1934, 2:00 P. M.

15. The devotional service was conducted by W. C. Wescott, afterwards the meeting was called to order by the Moderator and the clerk again called the roll of churches.

16. The report on Sunday Schools was presented by H. S. Strickland who moved its adoption, the report was discussed by Perry Morgan and was then adopted.

REPORT ON SUNDAY SCHOOL WORK

The Sunday School is the great channel through which the Word of God reaches the greatest number of our young people. The opportunities that are found there are unlimited. Eternity alone will reveal the mighty work accomplished.

Satan with his deceptive and alluring methods as well as his offerings, is making a stronger bid today it seems than at any time in this generation. The young lives which constitute our Sunday Schools in the main are going to be moulded by one of two influences. In the Potters hand they will be made into the likeness of the Lord Jesus Christ through His shed Blood, or in the hands of Satan they will bear his likeness and show forth his characteristics. Our Sunday Schools have been organized by our Churches and have been given the sacred charge of teaching the Word of God to our young as well as our old. Does it not behoove us then to be true to the charge and faithfully sow the Seed which the Holy Spirit will nourish and develop into a full grown plant in which we will see the likeness and characteristics of our Risen Lord.

With this great responsibility upon their shoulders let me urge that our teachers spend much time in prayer and study. Oh the greatness of this responsibility upon our teachers as they stand before their classes to impart the Word of God. We fear that in some cases the teacher is the first one to ever speak the Word of Truth to young tender hearts.

What a crime against both God nad man for a teacher to attempt to teach the Holy Word of God without much prayer and supplication and without a thorough study of the passage to be taught. We fear that this fast age in which we live is cheating and robbing too many of our teachers of the greatest blessing of their lives.

There are many needs of our Sunday Schools today. Tried methods not based upon theory alone but rather upon common sense, practicability and their appeal are necessary. Equipment is very necessary especially in the younger classes. The greatest need I believe that exists today in our Schools is the need for men and women to stand before our classes who have been born again and have been cleansed by the precious Blood of Christ. Who live the life before the class and who have separated themselves from the world. One of the greatest if not the greatest detriments and holdbacks to our Sunday School work is the inconsistent lives of some of our teachers. One who stands before the class in the morning and teaches the word of God and denies the same Word during the week or one who when the teaching is over is so anxious to spend the rest of the day in worldly pleasure that they do not have time to stay for the hour of worship. May God give us men and women to stand before our classes who have consecrated themselves to the Lord Jesus in all that means.

Our Sunday Schools last year had a combined enrollment of 5,941 with an average attendance of 3,181. Yet our Church enrollment for the same time was 7,990. It would seem that we have two fertile fields in which to work. First, that of increasing our Sunday School enrollment at least to a number equal to our Church enrollment for every member of our Churches should be enrolled in our Schools. Second, that of building up our average attendance. I would suggest that our teachers under the leadership of our superintendents set as a goal this coming year an enrollment in our Sunday Schools equal to that of our Churches, and that every effort be put forth to greatly increase the average attendance. L would suggest further that our teachers especially would urge and help to increase the attendance of our Schools at the morning hour of worship. No pupil should be allowed to leave the Sunday School thinking that their duties for the day had not been discharged, but rather should have placed upon their hearts in a loving way the great privilege as well as the duty of every pupil assembling in God's House for worship and meditation.

In order to do this I fear some of our teachers would be embarrassed to so urge their class unless they were willing to change the place that some spend this same hour. We have had teachers and classes to sit together in the hour of worship and what a beautiful scene it was.

I am especially urging that the teachers set the above goal for I am convinced that in their hands more than in the hands of any one else rests the attainment of this goal. If this report is adopted let me urge that every Superintendent lay this matter upon the hearts of his teachers and tell them that our Association is making this request with the ultimate desire that the Lord Jesus Christ may be Glorified in it all.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STRICKLAND.

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17. After the singing of the song "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," the following visitors were recognized:—Rev. T. H. Biles of Southport; Dr. E. D. Poe of Roanoke, Va; Rev. G. G. Page of Campbell College, and Bro. H. A. Teague of Sandy Creek Association.

18. Rev. L. L. Johnson offered the report on the Mills Home and moved its adoption, then followed a thrilling address by I. G. Greer, General Manager of the Mills Home who spoke on the subject "Making men and women out of our orphan children." The report was adopted. Dr. Barton asked for an offering for the orphanage and during the singing of the song "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" the sum of $45.30 was contributed.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE

All believers are created new in Christ. The new nature is characterized by new impulses. In one direction the believer experiences a compassion—warm and tender—toward the orphaned and the needy among us. Until Jesus came children were neglected through ignorance and carelessness. Now, the influence of Jesus pervades our social consciousness. Even the state is laying a new emphasis on the care and welfare of children.

North Carolina Baptists love their orphanage work which is being done at Mills Home, Kennedy Home, and through Mother's Aid. We gave last year $106,721.06 for the care of 1,019 children. The average cost per child for their care at Thomasville and Kinston was $16.29 per month. Those supported through Mother's Aid was $27.81 per child for the year.

Our Churches gladly provide for our orphanage work when reminded to do so. We need only to remember to take an offering one Sunday each month in our Sunday Schools and an annual Thanksgiving Day offering to adequately provide for these children who look to us for sustenance, care and education.

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JOHNSON.

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19. At this time about forty members of the Bethany Mission were presented before the assembly. The report on Christian Education was then given by W. M. Kelly who moved its adoption and called on G. G. Page of Campbell College who delivered the address, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Christian Education is distinctly different from public Education. Its aim is to seek the deepening of the Spiritual life of men and women as well as to develop their intelligence.

The place of Christian Education in the social program is very definite. It is the means by which freedom is afforded to all persons to form their own groups for religious activities.

The church has the power to use such privileges as the State cannot afford to use through its agencies; it exists, specifically, to make religion count in individual life and for society. To the churches and their agencies is committed that part of the program which has to do with the explicit teaching of the word of God and the direct training of the religious life.

Public Education cannot solve the problems before us today, for it does not have a moral aim. It only deals with the intellect, while christian Education deals with both the intellect and the spirit. Thus the society of tomorrow will be seriously lacking in what the public school lacks today, if our youth has to be educated in state schools exclusively. The old adage, "Like teacher like pupil," has a world of force in it. Our teachers give us ideas which will be employed in our thinking throughout a lifetime, inspiring ambtions, determining our habits and fixing our characters, therefore, we urge as far as possible, the patronage of our Christian Schools in which our young people are under the influence of, and in training by teachers who know and love God.

Respectfully submitted,

W. M. KELLY.

20. Bro. M. C. Walton made a few remarks then the Moderator suggested a change in the program to permit T. H. Williams to speak on the subject "The ministry of healing." This was approved as was also a suggestion by T. H. Williams that E. B. Josey be allowed to speak on Wednesday morning at 9:45.

21. A motion that the Association say to the churches that the Association offers its service and council to such as may seek council and advice in regard to grouping of churches or any matters in which they can be of help, was carried.

22. An announcement made by J. E. Lanier in regard to provision having been made to care for the messengers for supper and lodging, was followed by a motion to adjourn until 7:30 p. m. This motion was carried and the session was dismissed with prayer by L. R. O'Brian.

Tuesday Night, October 23, 1934

23. The session opened with music by the Wallace Church Choir and prayer by the Moderator. The report on our B. Y. P. U. was presented and discussed by James Warwick who called on Dr. Barton, L. R. O'Brian, Miss Mildred Rivenbark and Miss Farrior, each of whom spoke on the work of our B. Y. P. U. A sword drill was also presented. J. E. Lanier dismissed the meeting with prayer.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 24, 1934, 9:30 A. M.

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24. The devotional service and prayer was conducted by C. R. Taylor and prayer offered by E. W. Pate. The Moderator then called the meeting to order.

25. A motion by L. R. O'Brian that order of business be set aside and time be given to reading of journal, carried. J. E. Allard read the journal and upon motion by Dr. Kester its adoption carried.

26. E. B. Josey brought a splendid address on the subject "What can we do to prevent our ministers from suffering when our churches cease to use them as pastors." This was followed

by a fine address on "Prohibition and Temperance" by J. M. Page, Field representative of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina. At the suggestion of the Moderator an offering was taken to help defray the expenses of Bro. Page and the sum of $12.07 was contributed.

27. The report of the Executive Promotion Committee was presented by L. R. O'Brian and upon his motion to receive the report he addressed the assembly on the subject "Enlistment in Christian Living." The report was adopted.

REPORT OF EXECUTIVE PROMOTION COMMITTEE

In my humble judgment the formation of the Executive Promotion Committee in the various district associations of our state, is a wise and progressive movement. Obviously, such committees are both democratic and representative. In this way every individual church may be kept in continuous and vital contact with every other church in the association.

Members of this committee should be selected with the greatest care. Only those who believe in a well-rounded, denominational associational, and local church program, should be elected to this committee. Only those who are willing to accept the responsibility inhering in such an important position should be asked to serve.

Generally speaking, I would say that one outstanding need of the churches of our Association is a closer and more vital contact, one with another. The cultivation of a happier personal Spiritual relationship would mean much toward the development and progress of the kingdom of God. Too many of us accept our positions as being simply "Honorary." We are satisfied to wear the badge of ecclesiastical distinction from year to year, while the responsibility inherent thereto, seems not in the least to exercise our mental equilibrium.

The call of the Moderator for a meeting of the Executive Promotion Committee should constitute a challenge to a faithful discharge of the duty of every committeeman. And yet, I dare say, that the greatest disappointment of our Associational leadership in the past, has been the inability of those chosen leaders to convene a representative number of our churches for counsel and kingdom program planning. Faithful and loyal co-operation of the membership of the Executive Promotion Committee, will gloriously solve this unhappy condition.

In the Wilmington Association we have held two general, and three divisional Executive Promotion Committee meetings, during the year. The first general meeting was held in the social room of the Temple Baptist church, Wilmington. At this time the churches of Wilmington

were hosts to the members of the committee in a splendid supper. Twenty of our thirty-eight churches were represented in this meeting. Divisional meetings were held at Watha, Jacksonville and Atkinson. These were well attended. The last general meeting called to meet with the Burgaw Church, was partially rained out, though some splendid work was done by those members present. All of these meetings were more or less round-table discussions of our work. problems, plans, programs, and methods of advancing the interests of the kingdom of God. Such meetings, called for counsel, information, inspiration, and consecration, held at least three or four times a year according as the seasons and needs demand cannot but greatly facilitate the propagation of all our organized work.

That we may be bound together with a stronger cord of love; that we may grow in deep Spirituality and Christian fellowship; and that we may ultimately have an abundant entrance into that upper and better kingdom is our sincere and earnest hope and prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. O'BRIAN, Chairman,
Executive Promotion Committee.

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28. Brother Lanier asked for recognition of Rev. W. M. Currie, Pastor of the Wallace Presbyterian Church. He was welcomed by the Moderator and responded with some pleasing remarks.

29. The Moderator introducted Mrs. J. W. Carroll who after calling on J. E. Lanier to lead in prayer, presented the report on "Our Women's Work," moved its adoption and discussed the report which was then adopted.

30. Upon being invited by J. E. Lanier to partake of lunch a motion to adjourn was carried and the session was dismissed with prayer by Dr. Kester.

Wednesday Afternoon, October 24, 1934, 1934, 1:45 P. M.

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31. Following a song service E. W. Pate led in prayer and the Devotional service was conducted by J. E. Lanier, this was followed with prayer by H. S. Strickland. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator who suggested that miscellaneous business be handled; there being no objection, E. B. Josey reported for the committee on place of meeting and preacher of annual sermon, as follows:—Place—Burgaw, Preacher— J. E. Lanier, Alternate—E. W. Pate. A motion to adopt the report carried.

32. A motion was made by J. A. Sullivan that the matter of Executive Promotion Committee be left in the hands of the Executive Committee to ask each church to name a representative, the Committee to have power to do so, if church failed to act in the matter. The motion carried.

33. The Treasurer's report was submitted by J. E. Allard.

Balance due Clerk (1933)	$48.22
To printing minutes	64.60
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	55.82
Total	$168.64
Receipts	164.75
Balance due Clerk	3.89

The report was adopted on motion.

34. Dr. Kester presented the report on Foreign Missions and upon motion to adopt he brought a stirring message on the subject "Baptists and the Great Commission".

The report was adopted.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS

The Foreign Mission Board has met with considerable success both at home and abroad during the past year. By the work at home we mean the reorganization of its office work and the increase ir receipts. By the success abroad we mean the winning of souls to Christ and the general progress of the work.

At the meeting of the Foreign Board a year ago the educational and promotional work was reorganized with a view to promoting the interest in foreign missions among the churches. A secretary of publicity was employed to keep the pastors and churches informed as to the work, and prepare suitable study books for classes. During the year special pages of publicity have been printed in all of our Baptist papers. This has already resulted in considerable interest in our work and in an increased income.

Reports from every field abroad are full of joy at the marked success of the efforts to preach the gospel and win souls. There were 969 baptisms in Africa last year, 358 in Argentina, 4,251 in Brazil, 89 in Chile, 3 235 in China, 680 in Hungary, 202 in Palestine-Syria, 5,500 in Roumania, and 74 in Spain, making a total of 15,969 who professed faith in Christ by baptism. Surely such work is worth

more than we can evaluate in dollars and cents. A revival of interest in the gospel is manifest in almost every land. Souls are turning to Christ. The great need is for more workers to carry the gospel to the places calling for it, and to recruit the thin line of workers who have been so faithful during the past years and have worked themselves down.

It is planned to send commissions to the Far East and also to South America during the coming year to study the work at first hand and to strengthen and encourage the workers. This work will cost the Foreign Board nothing as it is to be paid for by those who go. But it will mean much to the work and also to the homeland in the first-hand information which the commissions will bring back.

The debt has been reduced more than a hundred thousand dollars during the year and is now under the million mark.

The immediate need is for a steady increase of income so that the work may be gradually extended to the new fields which are open and to carry on in a larger way the work which has been hurt so much by the depression. The workers are ready to go just as soon as funds can be secured with which to send them. Many churches have taken a forward step by assuming the salary of a full-time missionary, and other churches by assuming the salary of one or more native workers. The salary of a full-time missionary is $800, and that of native workers range from $60 to $150. By thus having a foreign missionary a church can feel the satisfaction of preaching the gospel at home and abroad at the same time and so fulfilling the Great Commission in a very definite way.

Pastors and W. M. S. leaders should write the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., and secure the free tracts and literature on the subject. Also there are several new mission books available now.

J. MARCUS KESTER.

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35. The next report was "Home Missions" offered by J. A. Sullivan; a motion to adopt was made by L. R. O'Brian, Brother Sullivan then brought a fine address on the subject "Making the South Christian." The motion prevailed.

HOME MISSIONS

In spite of reverses and deplorable occurrences in the past, the Home Mission Board has had an illustrious career.

There are certain phases of the work of Southern Baptist to be done within our own bounds, that can best be done, by the denomination as a whole.

The work among the negroes, Indians, and foreigners can be administered more economically as a whole than by the several states, and is a southwide responsibility.

Likewise, our three seminaries, and two hospitals owned by Southern Baptist must be administered by the whole denomination.

Let us strive mightily to reduce our debt, and at the same time furnish as much money as possible for carrying on the necessary work.

Respectfully submitted,
J. A. SULLIVAN.

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36. One minute reports were received from the following churches:—Burgaw, Catherine Lake, Jacksonville, Long Creek, Maple Hill, Moores Creek, Mount Holly, Providence, Sea Gate, Wallace, Watha, Wells Chapel, Willard, First, Southside, Calvary, Temple and Wrightsboro.

37. A digest of Church letters was conducted by J. E. Allard. V. L. Andrews called attention to the fact that it had taken 18 members to win one.

38. L. R. O'Brian commented on the splendid session which had been held and expressed appreciation for the splendid hospitality extended by the people of Wallace and for the excellent meals served, upon his motion seconded by Dr. Kester, a rising vote of thanks was given the host church.

40. A suggestion was made by H. S. Strickland that one minute talks from messengers be made on the first day. The Moderator expressed his thanks for honor conferred upon him in his election and for the generous co-operation given him.

41. The following pastors attended the session:—Dr. J. M. Kester, V. L. Andrews, Dr. A. J. Barton, L. L. Johnson, J. L. Jones, W. M. Kelly, J. E. Lanier, L. R. O'Brian, W. P. Page, J. A. Sullivan, H. S. Strickland, Dr. C. R. Taylor, W. C. Westcott, T. H. Williams, M. C. Walton, J. E. Allard. Also the following visitors: J. M. Page, G. G. Page, I. G. Greer, Perry Morgan, Dr. Clay I. Hudson, T. H. Biles, Dr. E. D. Poe.

42. On motion to adjourn the session was dismissed with prayer by W. P. Page, to meet at Burgaw, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (22-23) 1935.

A. J. BARTON, Moderator.
JOSEPH E. ALLARD, Clerk.

OUR DEAD — September 30th., 1933, to September 30th, 1934

ATKINSON
- Mrs. Enoch Johnson
- R. W. Woodcock
- Mrs. R. V. Eakins

BARLOWS CHAPEL
- A. C.Batson
- S. E. Blake
- A. W. King
- Mrs. E. J. Andrews
- Mrs. R. L. Batson
- Miss Annie Atkinson

BEAR BRANCH
- Deacon W. H. White
- Mrs. C. J. Malpass

BETHANY
- Mrs. George Costin

BETHLEHEM
- Mrs. C. D. Moore
- Deacon R. A. Hunt

BURGAW
- Vernon W. Harrell
- A. Lee Bowen
- Mrs. J. W. Wells

CALVARY
- Mrs. Sarah Lanier
- J. H. Kelly
- Gibson Evans
- C. W. Stewart
- W. M. Bridgers
- A. S. Flowers
- S. H. Baker
- Mrs. R. W. Savage
- Mrs. F. H. Parker
- M. J. Merritt
- Raymond Murray

CANETUCK
- Mrs. J. D. Carroll

CENTERVILLE
- Deacon L. F. Pridgen
- Mrs. W. G. Porter

LELAND
- D. S. Sauls

LONG CREEK
- Mrs. Sara E. Rowe

MASONBORO
- Mrs. Sarah Ann Hewlett

MOORES CREEK
- Mrs. Jule Malpass
- Lloyd Hall

MT. HOLLY
- A. W. Wheeler
- Miss Kathrine Brown
- Mrs. Maud Colwell

RILEYS CREEK
- M. L. Rooks

SEA GATE
- Frank Alford
- Deacon Theo. J. Tart
- Mrs. Thomas Averson

SHILOH
- Mrs. Minnie Costin
- Mrs. Mary Lee
- M. A. Eakins

TEACHEY
- Deacon James D. Teachey
- George Williams
- Mrs. Bessie Pearl Taylor

TEMPLE
- W. P. Croom
- M. A. Yarborough
- Miss Ellen Nall

GIBSON AVE.
- D. R. Henderson
- S. H. Clemmons

WINTER PARK
- Mrs. A. P. Thomas, Sr.
- R. M. Coleman

WRIGHTSBORO
- Mr. Whitehurst
- Thomas Justice
- Mrs. Elizabeth Kerr
- Deacon E. S. Hancock
- Mrs. F. J. Dempsey

WALLACE
- Mrs. Major Murray
- George W. Teachey

WELLS CHAPEL
- Deacon L. K. Taylor
- J. R. Parker

WILLARD
- Robert Piner
- Marshall Piner

WILMINGTON, 1st
- Mrs. L. L. Palmer
- Mrs. Lelia McIver
- Henry Rogers
- Mrs. Anna King
- Mrs. Calendonia Foyles
- Mrs. W. J. Davis
- Mrs. Fred Williams
- Dr. A. M. Baldwin
- Miss Lula Shelly

SOUTHSIDE
- F. C. Shepard
- T. J. Williford
- Mrs. John Thomas, Sr.
- E. E. Russ
- Mrs. Katy Justice
- J. D. Padgett

TWENTY-THIRD ANNUAL MEETING

of the

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

of the

WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Wells Chapel Baptist Church

SEPTEMBER 6, 1934

The twenty-third annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held with the Wells Chapel church. September 6th, 1934. There was a splendid representation from all societies, there being enrolled around 250.

The meeting was called to order with the singing of the W. M. U.'s hymn for the year, "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name," which was followed with a prayer by Rev. M. C. Lunsford. The session was presided over by the superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll; Mrs. W. B. Muse serving as pianist.

The theme, "Recapturing the Rapture of Prayer" being used throughout the program, delegates and visitors expressed themselves as having enjoyed one of the most spiritual and uplifting meetings ever attended.

The opening devotional was conducted by Mrs. R. S. Liles, who used for the base of her appropriate remarks Psalm 121.

Following the W. M. U. watch-word for the year in unison, "Be strong and of good courage for Jehovah thy God is with thee, "Mrs. R. A. Bland, president of the W. M. S. of the hostess church, extended a most cordial greeting, which was responded to by the superintendent in the absence of Mrs. Bertha Grissom of Leland. Among the visitors recognized by the chair were, Mrs. J. F. Warren, of Macon, Ga., wife of a former pastor of one of the Wilmington churches; a number of members from Siloam Baptist Church, of the Eastern Association, and many of the

Centenary Methodist Church, a neighboring church; Mary Hester Powell, the "Little Sister" of the association, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries in Africa, and the visitors who were on the program for the meeting.

In the absence of the pastor of the church, Mr. Ralph Highsmith, in behalf of the church, welcomed the Union and all visitors.

A special prayer, "Lord teach us to pray," was offered by Rev. L. R. O'Brian.

Reports of officers and chairman were next in order. The assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant, being unable to be present, her report was read by the secretary, Mrs. C. M. Powell. Mrs. Grant reported a large number of societies visited, and several meetings for the superintendent arranged for. To this report, Mrs. Carroll added that Mrs. Grant was too modest to report all she had done during the past year.

The treasurer's report showed not enough associational progress fund dues having been sent in by the societies to meet all bills now over due, or to pay expenses of the officers.

Report of stewardship chairman had been sent in, and was given by the superintendent. There are 324 tithers in the W. M. U. She insisted that every society should have an active stewardship chairman.

The personal service chairman, Mrs. A. F. Williamson's report was made, using for her remarks, "Two P's—Personal Service and Prayer."

The mission study report was made by Mrs. V. L. Andrews, chairman, and showed an increase in number of classes and in enthusiasm, each society held one Home and one Foreign Mission study class.

Mrs. Andrews reported having been planning for an associational mission study rally ,and asked that a committee be appointed to complete or pass on her plans. The chair appointed to serve with Mrs. Andrews the following, this committee to report to her at the meeting of the general association at Wallace, October 23rd, Mrs. L. R. O'Brian, Mrs. D. T. Bowden and Mrs. L. O. Fonvielle.

Mrs. R. E. Williams, chairman of the scholarship fund committee, reported that her committee and the entire association had been well pleased with Miss Mildred Rivenbark, who used the scholarship given by this association to the W. M. U. Training School for the past two years, having completed her course last spring. Miss Rivenbark took this occasion to express her appreciation to the Union for this loan.

At this time a motion made that the W. M. U. should again give a scholarship to the Training School, as it has done for the past eight years. This was unanimously adopted, and acting upon this, Mrs. Williams reported that her committee had appointed Miss Ruth Snipes, of Burgaw, who had so ably served the Union as young people's leader for the past few months, to use this scholarship this fall.

Mrs. D. H. Boney, Margaret Fund chairman, made a few timely remarks, and introduced Mary Faye McMillan, a student at Meredith College, whose parents are missionaries to China, and who is the Margaret Fund student assigned this division. Mary Faye made a splendid talk about China as she knows it, and its great need and want of the Gospel.

Mrs. M. C. Lunsford made a prayer at this time that all might have a new and greater interest in the Margaret Fund and the students.

A beautiful and appropriate vocal solo, "The Perfect Prayer," was rendered by Mrs. W. A. Fonvielle.

Next on the program was the annual report of the superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll. Too much cannot be said of Mrs. Carroll in the wonderful work she is doing, and this report showed a decided advance in the W. M. U. work during the past year. The entire Union feels that of its superintendent it can truly be said that she lives a life of Service For Others.

Mrs. Carroll reported 12 churches of the 37 in this association, being without any missionary society. Winter Park and Jacksonville are the only churches having a full graded W. M. U.

Of the 59 associations in the State, this W. M. U. was one of the 9 making 9 points on the Standard of Excellence.

More native workers on foreign fields are being supported by societies of this association than at any other time.

During the past year more societies observed the seasons of prayer.

There has been a slight increase in number of subscriptions to mission publications, but a falling off in subscriptions to the Biblical Recorder.

Mrs. Carroll deplored the fact that all the R. A. chapters in this association did not take part in sending Dr. Vance to China to open and have charge of our Baptist hospital at Yang Chow, which has been closed for eight years. This was the task of the R. A. Chapters of the State. The name of Edward Andrews of Jacksonville, was the only one to appear on the Vance Honor Roll, published in the Biblical Recorder ,and the R. A. of Gibson Ave., Wilmington, was the only chapter.

More societies contributed this past June to the Heck Memorial, and with larger offerings than ever before.

Most of the W. M. S. during the year have sent a "White shower" to our Baptist Hospital.

Last year more societies gave, and with larger offerings, to the Lottie Moon Christmas offering.

Mrs. Carroll urged all W. M. S., as mother societies, to feel the responsibility of the young people's societies, and to solicit contestants for the Stewardship Declamation Contest.

She reported having traveled 3,310 miles, having written 1908 letters and postals, and having visited most of the W. M. S. in the association, and many of the young people's societies.

She urged all present to remind their societies to send in regularly their associational progress fund dues, only five cents per member each quarter for as it is the officers are being compelled to pay most of the expenses of the W. M. U. work of the association.

The superintendent recommended that since the five orphaned West children, whom this W. M. U. has been clothing for the past four years, have been taken to the Mills Home, that this Union in the future should clothe fully the three oldest, which are girls, Bonny Mae, Clyde and Annabel.

In closing her report and recommendations, Mrs. Carroll reminded the W. M. U. of the many miracles it has seen in answer to the united, ceaseless prayers of the W. M. U. members, of how missionary advance has been made on home and foreign fields as missionary workers and supporters have prayed. She reminded the Union of a number of victories on mission fields because of the prayers of W. M. U. members. She urged that during the new year the W. M .U. shall pray more earnestly than ever for the advance of the Kingdom.

She reminded the Union that as Missionary Baptists we support all phases of our denominational work, but that our preeminent business is missions—missions of all kinds and everywhere. That the church or individual that is weak in missions is weak all along the line. "Of the twelve apostles chosen by Jesus all except one became a missionary. The one who did not become a missionary became a traitor!"

This report and recommendations of the superintendent were unanimously adopted.

Misses Bertie Thomas and Evelyn Bell, Indian girls of Robeson county, delighted the meeting with a vocal duet, Miss Mabel Oxendine, one of their number, playing their accompaniment.

Mrs. W. P. Page made a splendid talk on "United Prayer."

The special message of the occasion was brought by Mrs. Chas. A. Leonard, missionary to Manchuria, now home on furlough, who used as her topic the theme for the day's program, "Recapturing the rapture of prayer." As the W. M. U. members listened to this godly, consecrated woman, they were made to realize how grossly they had neglected the great privilege of prayer. This message delivered with such power and passionate earnestness, will bring great blessings to all who heard, and to the entire association through those who heard.

Following the naming of the committees by the superintendent, and announcments, an offering was taken, after which Dr. A. J. Barton closed the morning session with prayer.

A sumptuous mid-day lunch was served by the hostess church onthe grounds.

The afternoon session opened with a devotional by Mrs. F. J. Kibler, the prayer being offered by Miss Florence Whitney.

The young people's leader, Miss Ruth Snipes, made a very concise report, in which she urged the women to strive to make the W. M. U. work interesting and attractive to the young people, since they are having so many things to day to attract their attention.

A splendid talk on "A Steward Always" was made by Mrs. William M. Brice.

Following "Some Pressing Needs" by Mrs. M. C. Lunsford, whom the Union delight always to hear, Miss Evelyn Bell again pleased the meeting with a vocal solo.

Miss Mary Cox, superintendent of the Wilmington Division, in a very clever and unique manner told of "The cheer brought by the Heck Memorial through the years."

Miss Mildred Thomas, of Jacksonville, a student of our W. M. U. Training School, and of this association, made an impressive talk on "A new interest in W. M. U. Training School. "Miss Thomas had the honor and distinction of having been selected as one of the assistant music teachers at the Training School last year. Following this Mrs. V. L. Andrews made a prayer for "The W. M. U. Specials."

Mrs. R. E. Williams, spoke on "Knowledge Stimulates Prayer." She urged all to take the denominational publications they might read and study the existing conditions of the day. Mrs. J. E. Lanier offered a most fervent prayer.

Reports of committees followed. Mrs. J. R. Jones reporting for Time and Place Committee, reported that from the several invitations received, Winter Park Church had been selected for the meeting place of the 1935 meeting, time, first Thursday in September.

Resolutions were read by Mrs. William Brice, chairman of Committee.

Mrs. M. C. Lunsford was asked by the superintendent to take the chair while the report from the nominating committee was read by the secretary, having been sent in by Mrs. Chas B, Newcomb, chairman of committee: "Your nominating committee begs to submit the following report: Superintendent Mrs. J. W. Carroll; assistant superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant; Secretary-treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Pate; young people's leader, Miss Helen

Dobson; Department chairmen—Stewardship, Mrs. J. D. Turner, personal service, Mrs. A. F. Williamson; Mission study, Mrs. V. L. Andrews. District chairmen: Atkinson, Mrs. Lee Smith; Burgaw, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn; Wilmington, Miss Florence Whitney; Jacksonville, Mrs. Guy Lockamy. If any here named cannot accept, we recommend that superintendent be empowered to fill their places. We are urging our beloved superintendent to retain her place of leadership over us, although at present she is not living in our association.

We feel that there is no one among us who would be so earnest, so energetic, so faithful, and so loyal in this trying time as she has proved herself to be.

This report was unanimously adopted.

The superintendent appointed Mrs. D. H. Boney as Margaret Fund chairman; scholarship fund committee, Mrs. R. E. Williams, B. T. Hopkins and Mrs. S. E. Koonce.

Since this meeting it has been learned that Miss Helen Dobson will be unable to accept the office to which she was elected on acocunt of having a position in a school out of the association.

The meeting was closed with a prayer offered by Rev. V. L. Andrews.

MRS. E. W. PATE, Sec-Treas.

Wilmington, N. C.

TABLE I—Church Membership in the Association.

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, City, or Country?	When Constituted	PASTORS AND POST OFFICES	Days of Meeting	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP Gains: Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	Losses: Letters	Deaths	Exclusions	Erasures	Total Present Members	Wkly P. M't'gs	Revival Meetings	Lord's S'p'r Obs.	F's R'c'ng S. B. P'r
1. Atkinson	T	1896	L. L. Johnson, Delway	1, 3	146	16	15			5	3			169	No	1	4	3
2. Barlows Chapel	O	1869	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	164	9	1				6			168	No	1	4	1
3. Bear Branch	O	1880	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	2	73	3	1			1	2			74	No	1	4	
4. Bethlehem	O	1835	L. L. Johnson, Delway	4	76					5	2	1		68	No	1	2	1
5. Burgaw	T	1884	W. P. Page, Burgaw	1, 3	256	74	23	1		3	3			348	Yes	1	4	16
6. Canetuck	O	1837	L. L. Johnson, Delway	4	107					1	1		61	44	No	1		2
7. Cape Fear	O	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	39									39	Yes			
8. Caswell	V	1884													No			
9. Catherine Lake	O	1890	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	2	22	1	1	1		1				24	No	1	1	1
10. Centerville	V	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	3	160	3	1			6	2		2	154	Yes	1	1	1
11. Haw Bluff	O	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	99	3				1				101	No	1	4	1
12. Ivanhoe	V		L. L. Johnson, Delway	3	46		1					1		46	No	1		
13. Jacksonville	T	1891	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1, 3	158	5	6			6				163	Yes	1	3	
14. Leland	V	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	75	6				1	1			79	Yes	1	2	3
15. Long Creek	O	1870	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	2, 4	100	4	2	1			1		1	105	No	1	4	1
16. Maple Hill	O	1883	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1	71	7	2			5				75	No	1	1	1
17. Masonboro	O	1865		1, 3	175	8					1			182	Yes	1	4	
18. Moores Creek	O	1833	W. P. Page, Burgaw	3	73	10	2			3	2			80		1		
19. Mount Holly	O	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1	81	9	1			3	3	2		83	No	1	4	
20. New Hope	O	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	18									18	No	1	1	1
21. Providence	O	1888	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	45	3								48	No	1	1	
22. Rileys Creek	O	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2, 4	199	9	2			4	1			205	No	1	1	4
23. Riverside	O	1910		4	107		3			2				108	No	1	4	10
24. Salem	V	1925	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	71	4								75	No	1	1	
25. Sea Gate	T	1880	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	253	17				9				261	Yes	2	12	14
26. Shiloh	O			2	238	5	1			2	3			239	No	1	4	
27. Teachey	V	1886	T. H. Williams, Magnolia	2, 4	131	14	3			4	3			141	No		4	7
28. Wallace	T	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2, 4	366	8	8	1		9	2			372	Yes	1	4	15
29. Watha	V	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	64	1				1				64	Yes	1	4	
30. Wells Chapel	O	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2, 4	247	16	3				2			264	No	1	4	
31. Willard	V	1882	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	141	6				4	2		3	138	No	1	4	4
32. Wilmington, First	C	1833	Dr. J. M. Kester, Wilmington	Every	1065	33	63	1	10	31	9		8	1124	Yes	1	12	
33. Southside	C	1894		Every	557	50	18			10	6			609	Yes	1	11	
34. Calvary	C	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	Every	1323	35	26	5	3	28	11	5		1348	Yes	2	12	27
35. Temple	C	1923	Dr. A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	599	4	13			35	3	21		557	Yes	1	4	80
36. Gibson Avenue	C	1910	W. C. Wescott, Wilmington	Every	122	31	2				2			153	Yes	1	1	3
37. Winter Park	V	1913		Every	251	2	7	1		1	2			258	Yes		4	13
38. Wrightsboro	V	1908	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	272	13				10	5		15	255	Yes	1	4	6
39. Bethany	C	1934	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	3		5		1			1			38	No	1	1	
TOTALS					7990	414	205	12	13	191	79	30	90	8277		37	135	215

TABLE II—Sunday Schools of the Association

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POST OFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROL										SPECIAL INFORMATION							
		Beginners 3-5	Primaries 6-8	Juniors 9-12	Interm's 13-16	Young People	Adults 25 Yrs. Up	Cradle Roll	Home Dept.	Off's and Tr's	T. E'm't Inc. O's Tch'rs and P'ls	What is Your Av'ge Attend'ce	Is School Graded?	Standard A 1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas	Baptisms from Sunday School	Have You a Miss Sunday School?	Enrollment	Av'ge Attendance
1. Atkinson	F. R. Lennon, Atkinson	12	10	18	12	15	25		8	4	104	75	zz	zz	4	5	zz		
2. Barlows Chapel	A. S. King, Sloop Point	4	3	10	4	16	3	2		8	50	30	z	zz	5	6			
3. Bear Branch	W. H. Cox, Wilmington	12	8	25	6	7	30			8	96		z	zz	5	3			
4. Bethlehem	Charles Blizzard, Currie	3		7	9	24	10			8	61	20	z	zz	1		zz		
5. Burgaw	N. E. McCullen, Burgaw	8	37	56	41	41	63	10		21	277	129	z	zz	10	63	zz		
6. Canetuck	J. C. Mizzell, Currie	10	6	2	5	9	9			8	49	16	zz	zz			zz		
7. Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	3	6	4	8	9	11			6	47	28	zz						
8. Caswell	No report																		
9. Catherine Lake	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville		15	9			13			4	41	25	zz	zz	2	1			
10. Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington										179	121	z	zz	6	2	zz		
11. Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe		11	6		8	23			8	56	39		zz		3			
12. Ivanhoe	W. T. Lverley, Ivanhoe	6		5			9			5	25	20							
13. Jacksonville*	B. E. Littlefield, Jacksonville	10	12	19	12	11	24	15		15	118	88	z	zz	5		2	112	64
14. Leland	V. C. Garner, Leland	10	10	18	22	8	15			8	91	50	zz	zz	1	6			
15. Long Creek	Elbert Moore, Burgaw	3	5	4	6	9	3			7	35	33			3	3			
16. Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	7	3	7	7	4	15			7	50	25	zz	zz	3	3			
17. Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	10	15	23	22	15	27			11	121	105	z	zz					
18. Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Burgaw	2	10	14	23		15			6	70	10	zz	zz		8			
19. Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	6	7	10	16	16	25	3	7	10	100	51	z	zz	6	9			
20. New Hope	W. S. Cook, Leland	8				8	10			5	31	16	z	zz	1				
21. Providence	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge		3	14	11		13			5	46	20	zz	zz		2			
22. Rileys Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	8	25	20	13	20	25	5		12	128	75	zz	zz		8			
23. Riverside	W. R. Southerland, Rocky Point	3	6	10	8	10	15			10	62	44	z	zz					
24. Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	5	10	16	14	17	13			6	81	40	zz	zz	1				
25. Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers, Wilmington	25	27	50	21	46	59	29		33	290	192	z	zz	28	12			
26. Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	7	5	8	14	22	18			13	87	55	z	zz	5	5			
27. Teachey	Charles Rivenbark, Teachey		16	17	12	7	25			6	83								
28. Wallace**	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	17	30	54	50	23	104	15	40	36	369	175	z	zz		6	z		
29. Watha	B. R. Brinkley, Watha	10	9		8	14	6			7	54	37	z	zz					
30. Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	9	8	14	22	21	25			12	111	45	zz	zz	12	10			
31. Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	10	12	12	15	12	15			8	84	69	z	zz	7	6			
32. Wilmington, First	L. F. Gore, Wilmington	40	57	101	55	67	230	50	50	58	708	430	z	zz	50				
33. Southside	S. W. Brinson, Wilmington	38	71	114	118	113	131	30	77	48	740	348	z	zz	25	47			
34. Calvary	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	22	48	108	64	32	116	20	60	61	531	261	z	zz	15	29	zz		
35. Temple	A. G. White, Wilmington	23	44	92	52	22	155	32		58	478	261	z	zz		4			
36. Gibson Avenue	J. P. Wheeler, Wilmington	22	22	33	20	35	30	5		14	181	100	z	zz	4	16			
37. Winter Park	C. S. Lewis, Wilmington	13	8	16	31	51	81	8	5	20	233	159	z	zz	9	2			
38. Wrightsboro	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	10	26	50	45	22	33	7		19	212	149	z	zz		13			
39. Bethany	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	6	18	15	9	10	12			5	75	40	zz	zz	1				
40. Vista (Mission)	E. B. Blake, Vista	6	6	10	13	12	12			8	67	30	z	zz	4	1			
	TOTALS	388	609	991	788	754	1446	231	247	588	6221	3432			213	292		112	64

z—Yes; zz—No.
* Daily Vacation Bible School held.
** Enrollment, Mission Sunday School, 32.

TABLE III—Church Property in the Association.

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICE	Does Your Church Own Its House	When Built?	Materials Used	Persons Seated	Number of Rooms	Number of Dept. Assembly Rooms	Number of Sep Class Rooms	Value of Church Building	Value of Pastor's Home	Total Value All Property.	Indebtedness on al Church Property	Insurance Carried.
1. Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	yes	1902	wood	300	5	1	5	$ 2500		$ 2500		
2. Barlows Chapel*	P. L. Andrews, Vista	yes	1894	wood	250	3		5	2400		2600		
3. Bear Branch	F. W. Lewis, Currie	yes	1931	wood	100	3		2	1500		1500	93.70	
4. Bethlehem	Dorothy Corbett, Currie	yes	1835	wood	250	1		9	800		800		
5. Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	yes	1900	wood	350	10	3	9	4000	2000	6000		
6. Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	yes	1918	wood	250	1		6	2500		2500		
7. Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme												
8. Caswell	No report												
9. Catherine Lake	Mrs. I. F.Core, Richlands	yes	1891	wood	200	1		3	1500		1500		
10. Centerville	G. B. Squires, Kelly	yes	1908	wood	300	13	1	12	3500	500	4000	250.00	
11. Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	yes		wood	300	1			500		500		
12. Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	yes		wood	200	4	4	5	1000				
13. Jacksonville	Miss Annie I. Hinton, Jacksonville	yes	1930	brick	350	3	1	10	9500	3000	12500	2250.00	6000
14. Leland	V. C. Garner, Leland	yes	1927	wood	250	4		3	3200		3200		
15. Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	yes	1917	wood	300	1			2300		3200		
16. Maple Hill	Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	yes	1898	wood	200	5			900		900		
17. Masonboro	Linwood Todd, Wilmington	yes	1927	brick	200	9		8	7500		7500		2500
18. Moores Creek	Clyde Moore, Burgaw	yes	1918	wood	250	1			1500		1500		
19. Mount Holly	Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	yes	1861	wood	300	1		8	1000		1000		
20. New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	yes	1908	wood	100	1			1000		1000		
21. Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	yes	1888	wood	200	1			2000		2000		
22. Rileys Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	yes	1933	brick	250	10		10	6000		6000		
23. Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	yes	1910	wood	200	1			1500		1500		
24. Salem	Miss Elma Shepard, Sneads Ferry	yes	1925	wood	250	3		2	3000		3000		
25. Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	yes	1910	wood	350	14	6	6	6350		6350		3500
26. Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	yes	1905	wood	300	1		8	3000		3000	46.55	
27. Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	yes	1889	wood	250	3	1	2	1000	1000	2000		
28. Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	yes	1907	brick	250	7	5	21	15000		15000		9000
29. Watha	H. C. Player, Watha	yes	1908	wood	250	1			1250		1250		1000
30. Wells Chapel	A. A. Moore, Willard	yes	1883	wood	500	3	1	2	2000		2000		
31. Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	yes	1882	wood	250	3	1	3	2000		2000		
32. Wilmington, First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	yes	1870	brick	1100	75	7	56	260000	10000	270000	5597.94	120000
33. Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	yes	1914	brick	700	15	6	15	60500	5000	65500	3285.60	12500
34. Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	yes	1906	brick	450	26	6	26	60000	15000	75000	32950.00	31500
35. Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Wilmington	yes	1923	wood	450	25	6	19	35000	14000	49000		30000
36. Gibson Avenue	L. T. Page, Wilmington	yes		wood	300	6	1	6	2500		2500		
37. Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	yes	1925	brick	400	18	2	18	20000	2500	22500	5199.45	18000
38. Wrightsboro	Mrs. F. J. Kibler, Wilmington	yes	1908	wood	200	3	3	13	6000	3000	9000	959.72	6000
39. Bethany	Mrs. Joseph Williams, Richlands	yes	1933	wood	250	1			750		750		
40. Vista (Mission)									200			100.00	
	TOTALS				11350	283	51	291	$ 535150	$ 56000	$ 590150	50732.96	$ 240000

*Value of Mission Chapel, $200.

TABLE IV—Gifts for Local Church Work.

CHURCHES	TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Ministerial Help And Supply	Building and Repairs	Incidentals	Literature for S. S. B. Y. P. U. and W. M. U.	Local Poor Help Given	Print'g Minutes and Asso. Clk.	Other Objects	G'n by M. M. U.'s	Given by the S. S.	Total for Local Purposes Given by Ch and all Depts.
1. Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chesnutt, Atkinson	$ 300.00	$	$	$ 69.74	$ 12.00	$ 36.76	34.41	5.00			36.76	448.91
2. Barlows Chapel	Homer C. King, Sloop Point	186.43		25.00	17.00	31.09	30.85	5.80	3.25	5.90	4.75	29.60	305.32
3. Bear Branch	Mrs. T. L. Barnhill, Montague	50.00			15.66		7.36		2.00	7.93		15.29	82.95
4. Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	72.24		20.60	3.68			1.38					97.30
5. Burgaw	W. C. Dickssey, Burgaw	400.51		30.00	198.30	104.27	123.43		5.00	30.80			982.31
6. Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	125.00					22.03		2.50				149.53
7. Cape Fear	No report												
8. Caswell	No report												
9. Catherine Lake	Lillie Mae Dobson, Richlands	23.15		5.00		5.40	10.00	3.00	1.00	6.23		12.23	53.78
10. Centerville	C. S. Porter, Kelly	280.51			120.44	40.86	90.25		80			130.23	532.86
11. Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	150.00		41.75	2.70		15.86		3.00			18.56	213.31
12. Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	100.00			4.41		6.53		2.00			6.53	112.94
13. Jacksonville	A. J. Walton, Jacksonville	659.10		84.25	145.85	221.75	95.78	16.60	8.00			395.45	1231.33
14. Leland	Mrs. E. J. Millican, Leland	169.22		24.20	5.56	25.70	46.88		2.50	7.83		46.88	281.89
15. Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	180.00		54.00	62.00		11.15		3.00			11.15	310.15
16. Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	124.77		50.00	61.09	2.57	16.86		2.50			15.86	257.99
17. Masonboro	Ben Hollis, Wilmington	480.00	120.00	45.00	34.00	108.33	87.11		4.00	31.05		218.49	909.49
18. Moores Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00		10.00	41.00		20.00		1.00			20.00	192.00
19. Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	86.05		25.50			35.76		2.50	27.12	7.88	27.88	176.93
20. New Hope	J. L. Gore, Phoenix	113.00				23.95	15.00	3.00	2.00	15.00			171.95
21. Providence	S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	35.00		8.37		3.65	7.45		2.00	6.58		15.03	63.05
22. Rileys Creek	W. M. Mahn, Castle Hayne	158.20		30.00	43.95	20.38	47.55	4.00	3.08			67.93	307.16
23. Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	200.00		31.00		3.85	27.21		2.50	42.85	2.00	51.91	307.41
24. Salem	Helen Grant, Sneads Ferry	105.70		18.00			19.85		2.50	20.00		39.85	166.05
25. Sea Gate	Ruth McMillan, Wilmington	670.00		60.17	1117.41	128.75	122.70	17.55	5.00	70.02	39.64	118.70	2191.60
26. Shiloh	Jackson Eakin, Watha	300.00		63.00	30.00	20.00	40.00			30.00		40.00	483.00
27. Teachey	Miss Idell Fussell, Teachey	264.42		85.00	35.48	23.05	63.17		5.00			63.17	476.12
28. Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1505.54		75.00		294.47	211.96		10.00	35.00		211.96	2131.97
29. Watha	H. C. Player, Watha	150.00	16.62		5.30	16.80	14.19		2.00		2.00	28.99	204.91
30. Wells Chapel	Herbert Bland, Willard	282.39		55.77			20.84		6.00			20.84	365.00
31. Willard	H. Murray, Willard	137.90		50.23		10.00	29.58			7.36		40.34	235.07
32. Wilmington, First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4320.00	840.00	857.95	2461.76	3229.28	893.93	345.01	20.00	1172.90			14140.83
33. Southside	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	2015.00	592.50	121.47	928.31	518.27	222.44	50.00	15.00	298.71			4761.70
34. Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2506.25		278.74	4738.09	1147.10	373.96	72.77	15.00	885.14	16.09	518.35	10017.05
35. Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2606.00	150.00	97.61	1720.40	601.01	388.83	49.40	10.00	551.83	3.15	121.02	6175.08
36. Gibson Avenue	H. A. Hudson, Wilmington	325.00		42.00	3.60	30.18	47.64	25.00	1.00	26.00		47.64	500.42
37. Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	900.00		5.00	1518.40	347.03	78.24	10.85	5.00	4.85	17.95	301.11	2869.37
38. Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	900.00		62.60	576.69	204.93	103.69	26.60	5.00	53.68	36.10	408.23	1933.19
39. Bethany	Hazel Marshburn, Richlands	16.20			4.50	2.10	9.85	2.00	1.00	3.00		8.85	38.65
TOTAL		21107.58	1719.12	2356.61	13956.32	7176.77	3394.69	667.37	160.13	3339.78	441.41	3088.83	53878.37

TABLE V—Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op. Program	Special to Asso. Missions	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Sp. to Ch'st'n and M'tl Ed'tn	Special to Orphanage	Special Hospitals	Special Old Ministers' Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by W. M. U. Organizations	Given by the S. S.	Total for Missions Benevolences Given by Church and All Departments	Grand Total Given All Purposes Last Year
1. Atkinson	$98.42	$	$	$	$		29.88	34.41			39.45		162.71	611.62
2. Barlows Chapel	52.56	3.05	4.59	5.34	7.81	8.85	16.72	6.72		11.43	10.52	17.30	117.07	422.39
3. Bear Branch	8.99						3.94					3.94	12.93	95.85
4. Bethlehem			1.53	2.00	2.00		3.00	1.35	1.88			8.23	11.76	109.06
5. Burgaw	118.38		4.80	8.30			60.80	5.00		17.05	97.13	5.00	214.33	1196.64
6. Canetuck				8.53			5.87	1.36				5.87	15.76	165.29
7. Cape Fear														
8. Caswell														
9. Catherine Lake	5.83							2.50					8.33	62.11
10. Centerville	28.66		18.48				55.83	5.00		2.00		53.87	109.97	642.83
11. Haw Bluff	25.42		2.00	1.75			42.51	2.87		8.50	15.45	54.38	83.05	296.36
12. Ivanhoe				6.50	8.38		8.25			1.00		13.70	24.13	137.07
13. Jacksonville	131.87		18.72			19.64	94.19	17.64		10.00	47.29	130.55	292.06	1523.39
14. Leland	41.89		1.00	7.72	11.32		48.03		5.14		50.07	65.03	115.10	396.99
15. Long Creek	6.00				56.41		4.50						66.91	377.06
16. Maple Hill	39.94		4.00	1.25	30.27	1.00	8.63	4.60		1.30	11.52	13.23	70.99	328.78
17. Masonboro	57.25		9.10	22.40	20.75		76.89	2.14		32.44	81.00	111.47	229.97	1130.46
18. Moores Creek	10.00						4.00					4.00	14.00	206.00
19. Mount Holly	2.90		1.67	2.87			38.50	8.77		3.68	17.74	47.84	88.48	265.41
20. New Hope	60.30												60.30	232.25
21. Providence	5.36					1.00		1.31				2.31	7.67	70.72
22. Rileys Creek	55.37						25.05					13.05	80.42	387.58
23. Riverside	114.60		3.73		44.29	4.00	60.17	5.25	30.00	7.54	44.50	54.48	269.58	576.99
24. Salem	25.20		2.82	2.17	2.67		25.69	2.99		5.00		16.63	66.45	232.50
25. Sea Gate	117.42		4.39	15.71	7.20	6.50	63.67	4.36	1.00		46.80	56.00	220.25	2411.85
26. Shiloh	93.35	41.65					22.72			63.00		22.72	220.72	703.72
27. Teachey	30.75		3.00	5.00						4.50	12.50		43.25	519.37
28. Wallace	331.71	6.00	66.40	86.33	685.10		480.98	49.25		37.28	320.71	1266.63	1743.75	3875.12
29. Wath	21.60		1.76				15.83			4.78	20.53	6.13	43.97	248.88
30. Wells Chapel	182.84						61.32	17.32		9.75	77.34	14.34	271.23	636.23
31. Willard	24.89		4.00	2.25			2.50				1.45	6.25	32.64	268.71
32. Wilmington, First	3940.17	15.00	45.00	50.00	1318.00	87.70	521.65	20.00	4.00	164.31			6165.83	20806.66
33. Southside	609.88		50	5.00		20.00	86.24	17.15			357.45		738.77	5500.47
34. Calvary	182.65	1.00	3.16	7.85	36.17		246.67	12.29			18.01	288.27	489.79	10506.84
35. Temple	1718.95		40.86				267.67	27.06				267.67	2054.54	8229.62
36. Gibson Avenue	8.87						22.61						31.48	531.90
37. Winter Park	182.58	10.50	23.07	54.00	50.40	11.25	183.54	29.03		1.00	340.63	204.74	545.37	3414.74
38. Wrightsboro			6.00	5.25	205.00		153.00			10.59	51.84	128.00	379.84	2313.03
39. Bethany	4.75									4.50			9.25	47.90
TOTALS	8359.35	77.20	270.58	300.22	2465.77	159.94	2740.85	278.28	42.02	399.75	1661.93	2881.63	15104.05	68982.42

TABLE VI—The Young People's Work

CHURCHES	Gen. B.Y.P.U. Org?	Adult Unions	Senior Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Total Unions	Standard Unions	Adults Enr'd.	Seniors Enrolled	Int's Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Total Enrolled	No. D. Bible R'rs	No. T'k'g St. Cse.	Sys'c. Givers	St'd'ts in College
1. Atkinson			1			1			19			19				
2. Barlows Chapel			1			1				16		16	5		14	3
3. Burgaw	*		1	1	1	3			14	16	20	50	16	24	41	
4. Cape Fear	*		1			1			24			24	3			
5. Centerville					1	1					20	20				1
6. Jacksonville	*		1	1	1	3	1		10	12	10	32	21	25	18	3
7. Leland			1			1			30			30		10		
8. Long Creek			1			1			14			14	10	9	14	1
9. Maple Hill				1		1				23		23				1
10. Masonboro		1				1	1	21				21	17	19	21	
11. Moores Creek				1		1				53		53				
12. Mount Holly				1		1				27		27				
13. Rileys Creek					1	1					30	30		15		
14. Riverside																1
15. Sea Gate			1	1		2			36	30		66	37	16	32	1
16. Wallace				2	2	4	2			30	25	55		45		
17. Wathat			1			1			26			30				
18. W. First			1	2	1	4			17	25	19	61	24	30	42	
19. W. Southside		1	1	1	1	4		11	10	24	21	66	28	26	39	4
20. W. Calvary		1	1	2	1	5		14	30	27	21	92	45	48	64	
21. Temple	*		1	1	3	5			20	30	45	95				5
22. W. Winter Park			1			1			20			20	12		15	4
23. W. Wrightsboro			1		1	2			19		30	49	11	21	22	1
*-Yes TOTALS		3	14	15	13	45	4	46	293	313	241	893	229	288	323	25

TABLE VII—W. M. U. Work

CHURCHES	No. W. M. S.'s	No. Y. W. A.'s	No. G. A.'s	No. R. A.'s	No. Sunbeams	Total W. M. U.'s	W. M. S. Members	Y. W. A. Members	G. A. Members	R. A. Members	Sunbeam Members	Members Enrolled	Enrolled in Mis. Study Courses
1. Atkinson	1					1	10					10	
2. Barlows Chapel	1					1	20					20	9
3. Burgaw	1	1	1		1	4	30	15	15		20	80	15
4. Cape Fear													
5. Centerville	1					1	13					13	
6. Haw Bluff	1					1	20					20	
7. Jacksonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	14	8	20	74	6
8. Leland	1				1	2	12				16	28	
9. Long Creek													
10. Maple Hill	1				1	2	12				15	27	
11. Masonboro	1		1		2	10		13				23	13
12. Mount Holly	1				1	27						27	
13. New Hope	1				1	8						8	8
14. Riverside	1				1	12						12	
15. Sea Gate	1				1	88						88	
16. Teachey	1				1	20						20	
17. Wallace	1	1	1	1	1	5	80	11	12	8	37	148	80
18. Watha	1				1	10						10	
19. Wells Chapel	1				1	2						25	
20. W. First	6		2		1	9	102		22		30	154	88
21. W. Southside	1		2		1	4	60		26		10	96	
22. W. Calvary	1	1	1		1	4	25	12	12		15	64	
23. W. Temple	5		1		1	7						175	
24. W. Winter Park	1	1	2	1	1	6	37	12	31	22	40	142	50
25. Wrightsboro	1					1	20					20	12
Totals	32	5	12	3	11	63	636	62	145	38	203	1284	281

Historical Table of Wilmington Baptist Association From Its Organization

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fr d D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garris n	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. V. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sulliv n	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Od s B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlowes Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones

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I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Andrews, V. L., Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Barton, A. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Buck, P. D.,	Wilmington	Calvary
Cooper, Thos. N., Pastor	Richlands	
Foster, J. H.	Wilmington	Wilmington-First
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro	
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Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia	
Jones, J. L., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Kelley, W. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Kester, J. M. Pastor	Wilmington	Wilmington-First
Lanier, J. E. Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	Wilmington-First
Mintz, S. I.	Leland	
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Page, W. P., Pastor	Burgaw	Burgaw
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Powell, J. C. Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
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Walton, M. C.	Wilmington	Masonboro
Warren, Jno. F., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Westcott, W. C. Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Avenue
Williams, T. H., Pastor	Magnolia	

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

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Atkinson	Mrs. W. H. Lewis	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. L. A. Justice	Vista, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. P. Page	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. R. K. Henry	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Maple Hill	Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring	Wilmington, N. C.
Moore's Creek	Mrs. Christol Murray	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Phoenix, N. C.
Riverside	Mrs. Alex Aman	Rocky Point, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Wilmington, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney	Teachey, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. W. M. Brice	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	Mrs. P. D. Cook	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington First	Mrs. D. T. Bowden	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. S. W. Brinson	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. E. W. Pate	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. R. Weathersbee	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. F. Rogers	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. L. Jones	Wilmington, N. C.
Vista	Mrs. L. A. Justice	Vista, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

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FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 22, 1935, 10:00 a.m.

1. The thirty-fifth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Burgaw Baptist Church, Burgaw, N. C. Tuesday morning, October 22nd, 1935. The meeting was opened by Praise and Worship led by Rev. T. H. Williams.

2. The meeting was called to order by the moderator and an enrollment committee composed of Messrs. A. G. White, R. H. Satterfield, A. G. Turk and H. S. Strickland, enrolled the messengers. Each church was represented by messengers, pastors or by letter.

3. Dr. A. G. Barton was elected moderator by the clerk casting the vote for his election. Rev. J. E. Allard was elected clerk by the Moderator casting the vote for the Association. Edwin B. Josey was elected to act as Clerk, pro-tem as the elected clerk could not be present. Rev. J. E. Lanier was elected vice-moderator.

4. The following visitors were present: Mr. R. G. Covington, Mills Home, Thomasville, N. C.; Rev. J. M. Page, Biblical Recorder, Raleigh, N. C.; Mrs. Peterson, Magnolia, N. C.; Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and family, Washington, D. C.; Rev. P. L. Clark, Presbyterian Church, Burgaw, N. C.; Dr. Chas E. Brewer, President Meredith College, Raleigh, N. C.; Rev. Chas. Howard, Campbell College, Buies Creek, N. C.

5. New pastors were introduced as follows: Rev. John F. Warren, Southside Church, Wilmington; Rev. R. H. Satterfield, Winter Park and Masonboro churches; Rev. Thos. N. Cooper, Maple Hill and Catherine Lake Churches.

6. The suggested order of business was adopted, later one change was made.

7. The following committee was appointed to work up information from church letters and put same on black-board:

J. L. Jones, H. S. Strickland, R. H. Satterfield, A. S. White, T. H. Williams, L. L. Mills.

8. Rev. L. L. Johnson presented the report on Religious Literature which was discussed by J. M. Page and adopted.

Report On Religious Literature

There are two, and only two sorts of religious literature. First—all the writings that glorify Christ and His Kingdom purposes. Second—all the writings that promote the kingdom of evil.

In this report mention is made only of the weeklies and magazines from our own Baptist presses—the Biblical Recorder, Charity And Children and Home and Foreign Fields. These are the messengers bringing to our homes news and views concerning our Lord's work.

Our periodicals would keep us informed of Kingdom needs if we received and read them. They keep before us unconquered fields and unfinished tasks. Their columns tell of achievements for Christ in other places. Links they are—that bind us to the Churches we have not known; to fellow-laborers whose faces we have not seen. And by contrast, distaste for unwholesome reading is developed, while appreciation for the fine and clean literature is obtained.

For a hundred years the Biblical Recorder has published the doings of North Carolina and Southern Baptists. Yet at this time, the circulation is limited to 7,000 subscribers among more than 400,000 Baptists of our state. Charity And Children is more widely distributed through our Sunday Schools. While the Home And Foreign Fields is scarcely known in many Churches.

Now, let the publishers of these periodicals together, with our Churches work out an arrangement that will enable each family of North Carolina Baptists to receive a copy of each paper weekly.

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. Johnson.

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9. The report on The Mills Home was offered by Edwin B. Josey which was adopted after discussion by Mr. R. G. Covington.

Report On Mills Home

The Mills Home includes two very fine developments. The Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston compromise our Baptist Orphanage. It is one institution—one management,—one purpose fostered by North Carolina Baptists. It is outstanding—the leader of its kind in the State. We are proud of the Home and the people who have and are making it a living institution.

The Mills Home is 50 years old this fall, having opened its doors the fall of 1885. The Kennedy Home was given to us in 1914, being 21 years ago. During this 50 years of service the Home has aided and helped about 4,000 children. The influence upon these 4,000 cannot be calculated. The influence of these 4,000 upon our denomination and State cannot be measured.

Besides these two Homes we have a third way to render service to our helpless children—our Mother's Aid. Mother's Aid is most ideal when it is possible. Through Mother's Aid we keep mother and child together in their own home, contributing to their need monthly or as occasion requires. The greatest service we can render the child, who has a worthy mother, it to keep them together. Mother's Aid is designed for this purpose.

Today to get into the Home, the Case Worker makes a call upon the child and the family. No child is received without careful investigation. You may have confidence each child received meets the need requirement and that your gifts are well invested. The admittance age is from 2 to 12. We have from 50 to 100 applications monthly but of course the full number who apply cannot be admitted and quite a number of applications cannot qualify. The time to dismiss does not depend upon age but upon preparation to leave.

To take care of this large number of children requires $308.50 each day, being only 55 cents per day per child. Truly we have a wonderful Institution and a wonderful organization that can do so much on so little. We finance this work with our monthly Sunday School collections and our annual Thanksgiving collections. We have 2,275 Schools but less than 700, less than 1-3 send in the monthly collection. Should all our Sunday Schools send in this monthly collection then the Mills Home and the Mother's Aid could enlarge and extend its service and without financial difficulties. As a people we are not sold on the need of these children or the prospect that our own child or neighbor's child may soon be making application for admittance,—if we were more of our Sunday Schools would be carrying a share.

The Church life at the Home is well taken care of at Thomasville. They have 475 members. Our own Rev. J. A. Neilson is pastor. The Church has a new pastor's home and is locally supported the same as any other local Church.

The chief purpose of the Home is:

First—To produce the highest quality of men and women possible out of children that are admitted; and

Second—To prepare them for the life to which they are going.

What happens to the child when admitted?

There are quite a number of cottages or real homes, complete, including kitchen and dining room. Each cottage with a matron or mother. Each cottage is as home like as it is possible to make it.

Then there is the graded school and as good as any graded school. Half of the day the child is in school and the other half the child is assigned to some developing type of duty and play. The children are permitted to work in the plant of Charity & Children. Some work in sewing rooms, the laundry,—others tend the cattle or poultry etc.

The school has a library of 4,000 books. It has good courses in shorthand, typewriting, home economics, music, drawing, fancy needlework, flowers etc. There is small chance for idle hands or brains in the home.

As you know all work and no play makes Jack a dull boy so there is plenty of fun. Baseball, football, basketball, tennis, croquet, swings marbles, tops, dolls, playhouses, all are much used and well used. The social life is also taken care of by parties and receptions being given frequently. You are proud of the life you are helping to make possible.

The Mills Home is a happy home. Were you a child would you like to leave such a home and go out into an untried world alone and without guidance? Still, eventually, one must be dismissed. What then? At this period of the child's life he and she need father and mother to guide them, to help one over rough spots, to help find a place in the big world. They need some one for council, for sympathy, some one to help fight the battle we all find so difficult. May our people soon add another department to begin service when the Home is compelled to dismiss its children, our children, from its fold.

Respectfully submitted

Edwin B. Josey.

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10. Mrs. J. W. Carroll presented the report on Women's Work, moved its adoption and spoke on the subject. Report was adopted.

Report On Women's Work

The past year, as all the seven since I have been superintendent of the woman's work of this association, has been a busy one—busy, yes, but a happy one. Such work as mine could be nothing but happy. Coming in contact with so many of God's faithful co-laborers, and seeing their great love for Him and their great earnestness of purpose, my heart has swelled with a greater and a newer enthusiasm, and I have gathered a newer and greater inspiration.

As I give this report I rejoice because of what God has wrought through us women and young people, as laborers together with Him.

Of the 39 churches in this association only 24 have one or more W. M. U. societies. Gifts for missions ammounted to $5,096.00.

More native workers on foreign fields have been supported by societies than at any previous time.

During the past year more Mission Study classes have been held than at any previous year. An all-day Mission Study Institute was held on July 12 at the First Church, Wilmington, having been planned by, and conducted by Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Mission Study chairman.

More societies reported directed, organized Personal Service.

A greater number of societies observed the seasons of Prayer.

This W. M. U. for several years, has stressed Stewardship and Young People's Work. During the past year, sad to report, we fell behind in these. We report 100 fewer tithers than the year before, due to the falling off in young peoples work. For a little over six months we were without a Young People's leader.

As for eight consecutive years, our W. M. U. gives a scholarship of $200 to the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky. This has been used for these last two years by Miss Ruth Snipes, of Burgaw. This is a loan.

Our Margaret Fund student, Mary Faye McMillan, a junior at Meredith College, has been "mothered" and remembered with many love gifts.

The 1935 annual W. M. U. meeting was held with the Winter Park Church, Wilmington, on September 5th. The principal speakers being Dr. H. H. McMillan, of China and Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader. The meeting for 1936 is to be held September 6th, with Southside Church, Wilmington.

The annual Young People's meeting was held in June at Sea Gate Church at which time the annual Stewardship Declamation Contest was held.

Most societies of the W. M. U. responded to the request of the superintendent to send a "white shower" each year to our Baptist Hospital.

Since the W. M. S. of Wrightsboro has taken one of the 3 West girls whom this Union has been clothing at the Orphanage, it will have only two for the next year.

Boxes, especially suitable for Christmas, have been sent to two of our foreign missionaries, the Whites of Brazil, and the Powells, of Africa. One of our State Missionaries, Miss Lillian Odum, in the mountains of N. C., has also been sent a box suitable for her work.

The young people of this association still claim for their "Little Sister" Mary Hester Powell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell.

Of the 59 associations in this State ours is one of the 9 W. M. U.s making 9 points of the Standard of Excellence. There was only one reaching the 10 points. Wallace and First Church, Wilmington W. M. S., and Jacksonville Y. W. A. G. A. and Sunbeam Band are A-1 societies of this association.

During past year I have traveled 3,310 miles, wrote 1,575 letters and postals, visiting 15 societies.

Our W. M. U. accepted the challenge of our State President to take as our goal 200 subscribers for the Biblical Recorder this year, in the campaign for more subscribers for our state denominational paper.

The officers of the W. M. U., re-elected at the annual meeting are: Superintendent Mrs. J. W. Carroll; assistant suprintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant; secretary, treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Pate; young people's leader, Miss Jewel Creech; department chairmen, personal service, Mrs. A. F. Williamson; Stewardship, Mrs. J. D. Turner; Mission study, Mrs. V. L. Andrews; district chairman, Atkinson, Mrs. Lee Smith; Wilmington, Miss Florence Whitney; Burgaw, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn; Jacksonville, Mrs. Guy Lockamy.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. J. W. Carroll.

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11. The annual sermon was delivered by Rev. J. E. Lanier. The session then adjourned for lunch which was delightfully served by the Burgaw Church.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON

12. The afternoon session was opened by praise and worship, led by A. G. Turk. This was followed by the appointment of the following committees: Place and Preacher—J. S. Pope, R. T. Hinton, Mrs. Helen Boney.

Order of Business for next year—Dr. J. M. Kester, Rev. J. L. Jones, Rev. R. H. Satterfield.

To nominate the Executive Committee—Same as for place and preacher.

13. The committee on Place and Preacher made the following recommendation.

PLACE ----------Calvary Church, Wilmington
PREACHER ----------Rev. R. H. Satterfield
ALTERNATE PREACHER ----------Rev. H. S. Strickland
This was adopted by the association.

14. Dr. Barton read a report from the Executive Committee, of their years work as officers of the association, which report was adopted.

Report Of Executive Committee

Dear Brethren:

Your Executive Committee has had two or three meetings during the year and has made somewhat diligent effort to promote the interests of our common work.

The most important things done are as follows:

1. We divided the Association into three regions with the suggestion to the pastors and churches that in each region a Fifth Sunday Meeting should be held as the Fifth Sundays came upon the calendar. We also requested one brother in each region to consider himself as organizer and be responsible for planning and conducting the Fifth Sunday meeting in his respective region. The regions were as follows:

Burgaw, Rev. W. P. Page, organizer. Churches—Mount Holly, Riverside, Watha, Cape Fear, New Hope Teachey, Willard, Wallace, Riley's Creek and Leland.

Atkinson, Rev. L. L. Johnson, organizer. Churches—Bethlehem, Haw Bluff, Moore's Creek, Bear Branch Canetuck, Ivanhoe, Shiloh, Caswell, Centerville, Long Creek and Wells' Chapel.

Jacksonville, Rev. V. L. Andrews, organizer. Churches—Barlow's Chapel, Catherine Lake, Maple Hill, Providence and Salem.

We are unable to report as to just how many Fifth Sunday meetings were held. We would recommend that this plan be continued and the Fifth Sunday meetings emphasized. It might be well also to name some brother as the general organizer to co-operate with these regional organizers and to stimulate interest.

It will be noted that the churches in Wilmington and vicinity were not listed. They were left out because most of them are all-time churches and it is hardly expedient for any of them to have, or for all of them to participate in, a Fifth Sunday meeting. It was suggested to the regional organizers that they feel free to call upon the Wilmington pastors and members of the Wilmington churches to render service on the program for the afternoon, at which time it was thought these brethren could attend.

2. The mid-year meeting of the Association was held at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, April 16th 1935. At this meeting we had representatives from eighteen of the churches. The attendance was fair and the discussions and interest good.

3. In response to the suggestion and reqquest of our State Mission office we called a workers' conference on September 11th. At this meeting we had about half of the churches of the Association

represented. The meeting was attended by Mr. Perry Morgan, Sunday School Secretary and Field Organizer for State Missions, and by Dr. Clay I. Hudson of the Sunday School Board, Nashville. Tenn. The discussions were informing and we hope and believe there was real profit derived from the meeting.

4. A new field has been formed composed of the following churches:

Maple Hill, Wilmington Association; Catherine Lake, Wilmington Association; Richlands, Atlantic Association.

The latter being the center of the field and the home of the fine young pastor, Thos. N. Cooper.

The other churches in the field viz; Tar Landing and Bethlehem are also in the Atlantic Association.

It is interesting to note that this field has purchased a home located in a desirable part of the town of Richlands.

A new preaching point has been organized at Stone's Bay with preaching once a month and Sunday School each Sunday with Mr. Daniel Davis as Superintendent. The work at Vista, Bethany and Stone's Bay is all carried on by members of Jacksonville Church.

5. So far as your Executive Committee is advised the most of the churches in the Association now have pastors and the work of the churches is in a fairly prosperous and hopeful condition. Of course there is much to be done both by the pastors and churches in building up and strengthening their own work by the Grace of God and the power of the Holy Spirit, and in reaching out to take and hold new territory for our Commander and King. There is much land to be possessed. In the Wilmington Association we have good fellowship and a good spirit of co-operation. We hope and believe that under the leadership and with the enduement of the Holy Spirit we shall be able to see larger and better things in the future than we have ever seen in the past. We pray that God's blessings may be upon this annual session of our body and upon the ministry and work of our pastors and churches through the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
A. J. Barton,
For the Committee

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15. Rev. H. S. Strickland made the report on Temperance and Public Morals and discussed same. Rev. J. M. Page also discussed this subject after which an offering was taken which amounted to $18.79 and which was given to Mr. Page for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina. Report was adopted.

Report On Temperance And Public Morals

The evils of the Liquor Traffic are known to many of us. Who can ever forget the cries of hungry children and weeping heart-broken wives and mothers? From a legal standpoint many thought that all of this would forever be in the yesterdays.

A few years prior to the passage of the 18th Amendment the writer heard Hon. W. W. Kitchen make a public statement on this order, "We will have prohibition only when you mothers go back to your homes and there on bended knees pray and teach your sons the evils of alcohol and raise up a new generation to go to the polls and vote this curse down." In a few years this amendment was passed and we rejoiced much for the victory that was won only after many years of labor and waiting. I am afraid that many of us put away our weapons of warfare and settled down to sleep the sleep of the victor thinking the victory forever won.

Not so with the Liqquor Traffic. This was merely a summons to more aggressive warfare. Our educational system that taught our boys and girls the evils of alcohol seemed to be about the first that fell before the onslaught of this aroused evil. The result of this victory seemed to be a new generation who have not been taught the evils of the liquor traffic. They do not know by experience and certainly not by teaching in far too many cases. Their ears were open to the lies of Alcoholism and as a result of such lies we have witnessed only recently how easily many of them can be swept from their feet at the polls.

Legal liquor or A. B. C. stores have been played up as the angel of mercy and as the one way to solve the evils of the boot-legger. Drunkenness would decrease, minors no longer jeopardized and our great Commonwealth would now be able to settle down to the business of being murdered and debauched without pain or much outward evidence of the murderer's work. Facts and figures do not justify this claim but on the contrary prove beyond a reasonable doubt that you cannot dry up a stream by pouring more water into it.

Under legalized Liquor the Washingtonian Home for Men, for drunkards, in Chicago, had 700 to 1 000 at the time and had treated 300,000 drunkards. Under the 18th Amendment it was turned into a hotel. No Patients. 98 Keely Institutes under legalized liquor were reduced to 11 under the 18th Amendment, a reduction of 90 per cent. Space will not permit the quoting of many facts and figures.

The moral situation that confronts us is appalling. The home which is the backbone of all our institutions seems to be the neglected place of today. Mothers do not have time to raise their children because of their social activities and therefore in far too many cases the child is entrusted to the servant for his or her instruction. One mother recently remarked in the presence of the writer that about the only

time that she saw her child was in the morning, but that she always went to the child's bed when she came in from her bridge and kissed the little fellow "good night." Another said that she made enough money playing penny poker to pay her servant to keep her house and to raise her child. God pity the childern who are raised under such conditions. Public morals reflect the private morals of our home to a great degree. Our community life will never exceed our home life. Our young ladies seem to be the special objects of some of our tobacco, brewery and distillery advertising. The degree of success of such advertising is very evident to most all of us.

Is there any remedy for all these evils? We believe there is. May God give us parents who love their children well enough to take them to the Family Altar daily for prayer. May the threshing floor of our busy homes give place to the Family Altar. May the word of God take the place of the trashy literature with which our homes are infested. We say this because in many homes trashy literature has first place and the Bible no place. Back to Bethel with our children that the next generation may rise up to call us blessed.

Respectfully submitted
H. S. Strickland.

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16. The report on Christian Education was presented and discussed by Rev. John F. Warren who was followed by Rev. Chas Howard of Campbell College and Dr. Chas Brewer of Meredith College. The report was adopted.

Report On Christian Education

Every serious minded man in all the land recognizes the fact that education is imperative in our day. Education has always been desirable, but today it is absolutely essential if we are to fulfill worth-while missions in life.

The real function of education is to prepare us for living a complete life. Man is a three-fold being—body, mind, and spirit. It therefore follows that a complete education is the education of the whole man.

One of the fundamental principals of our form of government is the complete separation of church and state. This being true, it necessarily follows, that the state cannot possibly invade the realm of the spirit or heart life. The very best education that the state can possibly give is through a training of body and mind, leaving the spirit and heart life untouched. If we train and develop a man's body to the exclusion of his mind and spirit, we produce a pugilist. If the man's body and mind be developed and trained to the neglect of his spiritual life, we get an agnostic or atheist. But, if we fully develop

and train body, mind, and heart, we have in deed the very noblest work of God.

The only possible means of realizing this high and noble ideal is through the medium of an education which is thoroughly Christian. And let us never forget for one moment that the churches alone can sponsor such a complete education. We would never destroy our state institutions of learning,—but under God we would match them with institutions of learning that are Christian to the core. It becomes our duty in Christ to stand unreservedly for and patronize our Christian institutions of learning.

Respectfully submitted,
Jno. F. Warren.

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17. Rev. W. P. Page offered the report on Hospitals which was adopted.

Report On Hospitals

Since the opening of the Hospital May 28, 1923 to July 15, 1935, 29,000 patients have entered for treatments. In the first half of the year 1935, 1,760 patients have been treated. At this rate, the Hospital will have treated 3,520 patients this year, or 31,260 patient days. Of this, 11,328 will be full pay, 9,704, part pay, and 9,674 free.

The Hospital has an average of 86 patients per day for the last six months and is now averaging 300 patients per month. Almost one-half of patient days are service, or free days.

From the foregoing, it is apparant that it costs a large amount of money to care for this increasing number of patients coming from practically every section of the State. The Hospital must depend very largely on the offerings from the churches and Sunday Schools to care for these hundreds and hundreds of patients who can't pay for treatment.

The Woman's Missionary Unions of the State, in addition to their cash contributions, have sent to the Hospital during the first six months of this year 3,635 articles of linen, consisting of sheets, spreads, pillow cases, towels, etc. These are very much needed and much appreciated.

Mother's Day (the second Sunday in May) has been designated by the denomination as "Hospital Day". If only all our churches would seriously put on a well planned Mother's Day program, enough money would be provided to amply care for this vast host of God's poor, who can't provide this service for themselves. We are trying to carry on the same program that Jesus gave so much of his life to—relieving suffering humanity. What part have you had in it? What part will you have in it?

Respectfully submitted,
W. P. Page.

18. Dr. J. M. Kester reported on and spoke on the subject of Old Minister's Relief after which the report was adopted.

Report On Old Ministers Relief

The Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention is one of our newer agencies in the Master's service and is not very well known. It is rendering a fine service and should be better known. We venture, therefore, to make this brief report of its purpose, its rapid growth, and what it offers the churches.

Its Purpose

The purpose of the Board is expressed in its name, "Relief and Annuity Board." Its main purpose is to administer relief to aged and infirm ministers and all-time church workers, and to provide annuities to the workers who desire to save to that end. In relief the Board paid out last year $68,037.43 to 1,104 beneficiaries in the Southern Baptist Convention territory. In annuities, it paid out last year, $144,446.13 to 338 beneficiaries.

The Board is thus serving a high purpose as it acts the part of a friend to the ministers and their families. We cannot appreciate this unless we have known what a service it is to have some one come in the hour of desperate need and render a helpful service,

Its Rapid Growth

The Relief and Annuity Board was organized in 1918, just 17 years ago. Its assets the first year were only $106,428.53. But in 17 years these assets have grown to $4,212,678.89. The Board has steadily grown year by year and has now come to be one of the large agencies of the Convention and has no debt on it whatsoever.

Its Service To The Churches

The fine service which this Board renders the churches may be summarized under three headings: 1. Ways and means of helping the aged and helpless servants of God who have rendered the churches such efficient leadership and service in the past. Many of these men pioneered for us, seeking out places to preach, and thus preparing the way for great churches of the present. We owe these men of God a great and lasting debt; for had it not been for them we know not what might be today, or even what we might be in the present. Through our contribution to this Board we can say "Thank you" to God and also to these noble men who gave us part of their very lives. Many, if not all, of these men barely made a living for their service. They could not save for the day of their need in old age, and so they suffer unless somebody comes to their side. The Board is seeking to do this in a noble and diginfied way so as to encourage them and to let them know their service is still appreciated on earth as well as in heaven.

2. Another fine service rendered by the Board is that of pro-

viding ways and means to ministers and whole time church workers to save and provide against the time of their need. The Board maintains a Saving department to which any worker may send amounts for saving for any purpose. In this way the worker can provide for an annuity in later years.

3. But the best and most practical service which the Board offers the churches is through what is called the "Service And Annuity" plan. This is a way whereby the churches may prepare for a happy future for the pastors of today. This is done by the churches paying to the Board 8 per cent of the pastor's salary and the pastor paying 2 1-2 per cent of his salary. Then at the age of 65, or earlier in case of a breakdown the pastor will draw an annuity amounting to the average of half his salary for the past years of his service, or upwards of $1,200 per year. To appreciate this service we need to think of what it would mean to yor church should your pastor have a breakdown of health and could no longer serve. The church would certainly feel obligated to care for the man of God who had served you in the past, and yet, with your new pastor to carry on you may find it difficult. But by paying in a small amount year by year under the Service Annuity plan the Board would care for your pastor and you would have no further worry or expense and the pastor would be happy. This Service Annuity plan is a preventive measure and stands between the churches and any emergency which might arise in the breakdown or old age of any pastor. The emergency may come to any of us at any time, and old age is certainly coming on for every one of us. If the pastor knows that he will be cared for in dark days of his needy old age he can work with much more cheerfulness and courage. Hence the service given by the Board acts as an encouragement in the present.

Seven cents of every dollar you give to the Co-operative Program goes to this Board and its service. The more we give the more the Board gets and the wider service it can render.

Let me suggest that the churches and pastors make a careful study of what the Board offers in their behalf and then act in the light of your duty to God and man. Especially would we recommend that our deacons give careful study to this matter so as to do by their pastors what they would like to have done for them if they were facing need in old age. The pastors are embarrassed to urge this upon the churches for the reason that it may appear to be a selfish matter for them. But as a matter of fact it is a wise and sensible thing to do as well as brotherly and Christian. Literature for the study of this matter can be secured free from the Relief And Annuity Board, Dr. T. J. Watts, Excutive Secretary, 1226 Athletic Club Building, Dallas, Texas.

J. Markus Kester.

19. The Association was advised that Caswell Church has been disbanded and name should be dropped from the roll of churches.

20. The various churches paid into the minute fund, during the day the sum of $103.92. The session adjourned with prayer, to meet Wednesday morning at 9:45.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 23, 1935, 9:45 a.m.

21. The devotional service was conducted by J. L. Jones after which the meeting was called to order by the Moderator.

22. As E. B. Josey, clerk pro-tem, was unable to attend, J. L. Jones was elected clerk pro-tem for the day.

23. Visitors present—Rev. David Wells Herring, and daughter.

24. The minutes of the previous days session were read and after a few changes were made they were approved.

25. Rev. J. L. Jones presented the report on State Missions The report on Home Missions was prepared by Rev. E. W. Pate but in his absence was read by Rev. J. E. Lanier. Rev. R. H. Satterfield prepared and read the report on Foreign Missions.

26. H. H. McMillan of Sou Chow, China delivered a real soul stirring message on Foreign Missions, after which Rev. J. A. Sullivan led in a very fervant prayer.

27. A motion was made to have action on the reports on Missions deferred until after lunch.

28. An offering was taken to help provide an automobile for Missionary Ruis, which amounted to $6.17.

29. A motion was made to have Brother Satterfield speak on State Missions.

Report On State Missions

The Lord Jesus Christ told His diciples that they were to be witnesses unto him in Jerusalem and to the ends of the earth.

One of the great needs of today is for each one of us to realize our needs in our own state, and by the help and Grace of God, do all in our power to help alleviate the conditions which surround us.

There is a great need right here in our own state, for in some cases the sparsely settled territories make it almost impossible for some communities to support a church. The people who live in these territories are subjected to practically all forms of sin and poverty. The State Mission Board, seeing these conditions, has tried by the help of the stronger churches to go into these places and provide for the preaching and teaching of God's precious word.

Then there is the weak church which, if not helped would be unable to support a pastor, and thereby not get the proper training and development. Also we have in our state schools numbers of students who, were it not for our student workers, would be left to shift for themselves. These workers look after the spiritual welfare of our young men and women, who were it not for them, would be sadly neglected.

These, with many other opportunities for our Lord challenges us to rise to knowledge of our responsibilities and by the Grace of God meet this challenge by loyally and joyfully supporting our State Mission Program.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. Jones.

Report On Home Missions

The report of the Home Mission Board at the last meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention was divided into five sections.

Section one was entitled "A Vision". "Where there is no vision the people perish." Prov. 29:18. Truly this Board has visioned the work that God has called our Southern Baptist to do in our homeland, the fields are many and the tasks are hard. There are many difficulties encountered, but the very magnitude of the work challenges the worker to greater effort. Not only was the work of great magnitude, but there were administrative problems. There were resignations and deaths, but the future has hope.

Section two has reference to "service". "For we preach not ourselves but Christ Jesus the Lord; and ourselves your servants for Jesus sake." This section includes a service to the churches which assists in church building in church indebtedness and in church evangelization. This section also includers a service to suffering humanity. The tuberculosis sanitorium at El Paso, Texas, has rendered a wonderful service in the name of our Lord.

Section three has to do with missions in the homeland. It's scriptural authority in John 4:35 "Lift up your eyes and look upon the fields for they are white already unto harvest." The foreigners in the homeland include 9,451,521 negroes, 900,000 Mexicans, 600,000 French, 500,000 Italians, 265 000 Spanish Americans, 3,346,110 European nationalities not included in the above list, 9,503 Orientals

and 200,000 Indians. Our Board is at work in the homeland with good-will centers, rescue missions, a seaman's institute, mountain schools, missions to the deaf and to the Jews.

Section four treats of the work in the Canal Zone and in Cuba "Now after these things the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place whither He Himself would come," Luke 10:1. There is not time nor space to speak of the work in the Canal Zone nor of the work in Cuba; but both these departments of work have given great encouragement to our Board by the splendid successes.

Section one, as stated above, has as its keyword "vision". Section five has as it's keyword "Underwriting Divisions", this has to do with the financial status of the Home Mission Board. While the debt of the Board remains a tremendous burden, and while the income is discouragingly small; the board constantly arranges its expenditures not only to keep within its income but also to provide for the interest and a small but substantial reduction in its debt. Under the wise and able leadership of it's general secretary, Dr. J. B. Lawrence, we believe the home mission board will soon come back to its own, and do that work in our own homeland which must not be neglected.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. Pate.

Report On Foreign Missions

The Foreign Mission Board has been successful in several respects during 1935. The board has reduced its interest payments from $58,873.44 in 1934 to $40,000.00 in 1935. Every request for increase and enlargement on all mission fields was denied, and the board has followed strictly the program of retrenchment and economy it set for itself in 1933. This policy will be continued until the debt of the board is paid or greatly reduced.

Furthermore, the board has re-dedicated itself to the pledge to live within its budget and to proceed on a strictly cash basis during this year. It has also voted unanimously that no steps for increasing the roster of missionaries be taken until all the debt is finally paid The grand total for the budget for 1935 is $621,501.98, an increase of $15,737.33 over 1934.

It should be said, to the everlasting credit of the board, that it has determined to wipe out all debt and get rid of the disastrous payment of interest. When we realize that the amount spent for interest last year would pay the salaries, expenses and outfit for twenty seven new missionaries, we begin to realize just how disastrous indebtedness can become.

In this day of international stress and misunderstanding Southern Baptist should greatly increase their contributions to Foreign

Missions in order that we may send an increasing stream of ambassadors of christian good will and understanding to these countries where greed and hatred run riot. From an economical point of view, we are sure that this would be much cheaper than to have our country keep multiplying its millions spent on destructive implements of war.

On the foreign fields our missionaries are constantly placiing more native workers in places of leader-ship. This is to be commended. The native worker understands the background, the culture, and the civilization of his own people for better than our missionaries. And so we realize, at last, that our great task is the finding, the winning, and the training of strong native workers.

We also realize that our task is not to Americanize but to christianize the people to whom we send our missionaries. A great many of those people are hungry for our Christ but who care nothing for our western civilization.

Pastors and W. M. S. leaders should write to the Foreign Mission Board, Richmond, Va., and secure the free information on the subject. Also we should read the new mission books as they come from the press.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. Satterfield.

Wednesday Afternoon

30. The afternoon session opened with singing "At Calvary," after which Rev. W. P. Page led in prayer.

31. A special musical number was rendered by Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, which was followed by a wonderful address on State Missions by Secretary M. A. Huggins.

32. Rev. David Wells Herring spoke on the work in China. All of the reports on Missions were adopted.

33. Mrs. J. W. Carroll reported for the Resolution Committee, offering very appropriate expressions of thanks for the entertainment of the Association by the Burgaw Church. The resolution was adopted by unanimous rising vote.

Resolution

First, we are truly thankful for the presence of the Holy Spirit, plainly manifested throughout this meeting.

We wish to thank the Burgaw Church and community for their hospitality extended this body throughout this meeting. Each member of the hostess church, so it seemed, was a self-appointed committee to administer to the comfort and pleasure of all visitors.

We thank all speakers for their inspiring and uplifting messages.

The wonderful and inspiring message brought by Dr. H. H. McMillan, of Shoochow, China, we feel will be far reaching in its effects throughout the association.

We thank Dr. Huggins for his great and timely message, making us all have a greater desire to co-operate in the great task before us—giving the Gospel throughout our State and the world.

The timely message on Christian Education brought by Dr. Chas. E. Brewer, president of Meredith College, and Rev. Chas Howard, of Campbell College, made us feel more than ever before that we want every boy and girl to have a Cnristian education.

The place that our Orphanage has in our hearts has been enlarged if that could be possible, by the bringing of the splendid work of this beloved institution before us by Mr. R. D. Covington, its treasurer.

The inspirational presence of our beloved friend, Rev. M. C. Walton, and the part taken by him in the deliberations of the session have been most helpful. God bless him for the pioneer work he has done in this association, and for his continued co-operation in the Master's work.

The presence of our honored and much loved Dr. D. W. Herring and his daughter, Miss Mary, has been inspiring. All deemed it an exalted privilege to hear him talk on the subject nearest and dearest to his heart, giving Christ to the Chinese. His impromptu message, giving a comparison of conditions in China during the first years of his work there, with those of the present day, further impressed the missionary message of Dr. McMillan. While regaining his health, Dr. Herring is thinking strongly of the possibility of his return to the foreign field. We commit him to the Father's care for a sustained usefulness.

We would express our appreciation for our moderator, Dr. A. J. Barton, for his splendid work during the year, and for the graceful and tactful way in which he has presided and handled all matters during the sessions of this meeting.

The message brought in duet by Rev. and Mrs. J. L. Jones, was enjoyed and appreciated.

The unavoidable absence of our faithful and efficient clerk, Rev. J. E. Allard, has been very much regretted.

Again we want to thank all the speakers, the hostess church, and all those who had part in making this one of the most outstanding meetings ever held in our association.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. J. W. Carroll

For the Committee

34. The report on Sunday Schools was prepared by Rev. V. L. Andrews and read by Rev. J. E. Lanier, after which it was adopted.

Report On Sunday Schools

The world's greatest teacher, Jesus Christ, placed teaching the gospel next to preaching the gospel. "Go ye into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you." It is in obedience to his command that the churches maintain the Bible teaching agency, the Sunday school.

When first organized the Sunday School was for neglected children only. Teachers were paid. The chief purpose was to give the children the first rudiments of an education. In due time Bible teaching was given major emphasis and teachers became volunteers. The Sunday school movement has been a history-making movement.

We believe the Sunday school is "by divine providence in our hands an institution with a wonderful history, magnificent achievements and untold potentialities." The army of thirty-three millions of members and three and a half million teachers and officers is the greatest army of religious workers in the world. Yet in America only one person in four is in Sunday school. Our observation and experiences lead us to conclude that one person in four is the average for our Association.

There are now 40 churches with 8277 members in this Association. In these churches there are 40 Sunday schools with an enrollment of 5,633 pupils and 588 teachers and officers. Sunday school enrollment should be larger than church membership. All church members should be members of the Bible school, plus all who are not members of the church.

The work of the Sunday school is Christian education. As a school it is an educational agency in its own right seeking to make education Christian. Its right and power is in disseminating truth. Jesus said,"Ye shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free."

It has as its object the leading of the lost to Jesus Christ, to help Christians to acquire valuable knowledge, develop right attitudes, make right choices, live the abundant life, develop Christian character and to secure an effective church membership committed to the whole program of Christ for the whole world.

In presenting this report we urge renewed acceptance by the churches of the Sunday school as an instrument in the hands of Christian people to magnify preaching, to promote preaching attendance, enlist and train more people in teaching the Bible, keep Bible teaching under church control, magnify and emphasize the use

of the Bible, secure universal study of the Bible, teach Baptist doctrines, win the lost for Christ, teach Missions train and enlist in Missionary practice.

It is further urged that all the churches in this Association set for their schools worthy goals for the ensuing year: a minimum of ten per cent increase in enrollment, two to four training classes using books in the New Training Course for Sunday school Workers, preferably those in the diploma group a larger active personnel, additional and improved equipment, the Standard of Excellence as a program of work for the school, the Six Point Record System as a program of work for the pupil, the school graded and a positive evangelistic emphasis placed on all that is done in class room, department assembly and pulpit.

Finally your committee recommends larger use of the Associational Sunday School Organization to: supplement the time allotted in the Annual Meeting for more adequate discussion of plans and methods for Sunday school work, to aid in reaching churches unenlisted in the Baptist program, to serve as a barrier to inroads and assults made upon the churches by outside cults and sects seeking to lead our people away from the paths blazed by our forefathers, to help weak churches in their struggles against unsound and unwholesome influences that tend to undermine their faith, to preserve and propagate distinctive Baptist principles, methods and doctrines, to protect our schools from heretical, unbiblical and anti-Baptist teachings and to unify all our churches in all their work.. "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing and that there be no division among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind, and in the same judgment"—the Apostle Paul in I Cor. 1:10.

Victor L. Andrews

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35. The report on B. T. U. Work was presented and discussed by Rev. W. M. Kelley and was adopted.

Report On B. T. U. Work

The Baptist Training Union, formerly and originally Baptist Young Peoples Union, exists in some of our churches, and should exist in every church for the purpose of informing and training our church membership from the oldest to the youngest, for service in putting over the Kingdom program of Christ.

In view of the high purpose and the effect it will have as it functions in our church life, it deserves the emphasis and inspiration that is being given to our Sunday Schools. Therefore, we urge that

our Pastors, Deacons, and all church leaders give the B. T. U. their earnest attention and loyal co-operation.

Signed,
W. M. Kelly.

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36. The Treasurer's report was submitted by J. E. Allard.

Balance due Clerk (1934)	$ 3.89
To printing minutes	99.15
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	52.54
Total	$155.58
Receipts	157.13
Balance on hand	1.55

The report was adopted.

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37. Motion was made and carried, to dispense with the reading of the minutes, correction and approval being left with the Moderator and Clerk.

38. On motion to adjourn the session was dismissed with prayer, to meet with Calvary Church, Wilmington, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (20-21) 1936.

A. J. Barton, Moderator.

Joseph E. Allard, Clerk.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Savior, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment: to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Savior.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Savior, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will, as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertence the letter fails

to be presented. her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order. give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members who shall co-operate with the State Board so far as practicabble, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointemnt of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Asociation shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—Aaron Kelly, R. V. Eakins, J. O. Butler.
BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Wilbur Dowless, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Emmitt Sasser, Mrs. E. D. Atkinson.
BEAR BRANCH—J. L. Horne, L. S. Croom, Z. L. Hunt.
BETHLEHEM—Z. V. Corbett, Edith Corbett, Dorothy Corbett.
BURGAW—W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. J. F. Herring, A. H. Davis, Mrs. J. H. Bannerman, J. H. Carlton, C. E. McCullen.
CANETUCK—H. J. Marshall.
CAPE FEAR—Jennette Formy Duval, Doris Backer.
CATHERINE LAKE—Lyman Brown.
CENTERVILLE—Mrs. C. B. Pridgen, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Mrs. Lee Smith, Mrs. Virginia Newton.
HAW BLUFF—J. R. Barnhill, R. C. Bloodworth, H. Bloodworth, Cleveland Colvin.
IVANHOE—C. R. Corbett, L. H. Boykin, Mrs. W. T. Lyerly.
JACKSONVILLE—R. P. Hinton, Mrs. W. L. Hardin, Mrs. R. P. Hinton, A. G. Walton, J. B. Scott.
LELAND—Mrs. L. J. Mills, Mrs. F. B. Russ.
LONG CREEK—Chas. White, Elbert Moore, Mrs. Addie Saunders.
MAPLE HILL—J. R. Marshburn, J. D. Marshburn, Miss Virginia Powers.
MASONBORO—M. C. Walton, C. J. Walton, J. P. Herring, Mrs. J. D. Orrell.
MOORE'S CREEK—Mrs. E. A. Harrell, Clyde Moore, Leon Croom.
MOUNT HOLLY—J. H. McMillan, Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Mrs. A. F. King.
NEW HOPE—Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. Lena Brew.
PROVIDENCE—Lester King, Mrs. J. E. Carter, S. R. Edens.
RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. J. Wanet Blake, Mrs. Walter L. Scott.
RIVERSIDE—Rowland Batson ,E. T. Batson, Mrs. J. R. Casey, Mrs. J. M. Bowden.
SALEM—Mrs. Crussland Canady, Mrs. Osborne Davis.
SEA GATE—Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. A. M. McMillan, E. L. Rogers, Mrs. Alice Stanland.

SHILOH—Mrs. Sallie Eakins, Jackson Eakins, Mrs. Jackson Eakins.

TEACHEY—Mrs. D. H. Boney, Mrs. Dennis Brown, Miss Idell Fussell, Mrs. C. F. Rivenbark.

WALLACE—Preston Teachey, Geo. L. Blanton, Mrs. P. O. Powell

WATHA—R. M. Moore, Mrs. Joe L. Kelly, B. R. Brinkley.

WELLS CHAPEL—A. D. Johnson, H. S. Bland, Mrs. H. S. Bland Bennie Newkirk.

WILLARD—Joel Jones, H. Murray, H. Wells, Willie Murray.

WILMINGTON, FIRST—E. B. Josey, Mrs. M. T. Britt, M. T. Britt, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Miss A. B. Lee, Miss Mattie McCullen, Mrs. Jennie Muse.

SOUTHSIDE—L. L. Mills, Mrs. J. G. Brinson, Guy King, Mrs. Guy King, C. Y. Milton, Mrs. A. G. Turk, S. M. Creech, Mrs. S. W. Brinson.

CALVARY—Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. A. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. W. E. Peterson, A. W. Allen, Mrs. Jas. F. Vines, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. J. A. Sullivan.

TEMPLE—A. G. White, Dosher Ruark, Mrs. A. G. White, Mrs. S. E. Koonce, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Mrs. W. T. Atkinson, Mrs. W. M. Edward.

GIBSON AVENUE—

WINTER PARK—Rev. R. H. Satterfield, C. S. Lewis.

WRIGHTSBORO—W. L. Moore, Mrs. W. L. Moore, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, Mrs. F. J. Kibler, Mrs. J. W. Lennon.

BETHANY—Wyatt Davis, Mrs. Berry Marshburn.

OUR DEAD

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September 30, 1934 to September 30, 1935

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ATKINSON:
Mr. C. A. Barnhill
BETHLEHEM:
Miss Virginia Corbett
BURGAW:
Mrs. Millie McCullen
Mrs. Hattie Player
CAPE FEAR:
Deacon J. M. Hill
CATHERINE LAKE:
Mr. Elijah Swinson
CENTERVILLE:
Mrs. Rebecca Moore
Mrs. Hazel McCaskill Lee
Mr. L. M. Porter
Mrs. W. J. Pridgen
Miss Dorothy Carter
Mrs. P. S. Porter
HAW BLUFF:
Deacon H. Q. Horrell
Mrs. Nellie Larkins
LELAND
Mr. Lennon Sessoms
LONG CREEK
Mr. J. F. Pridgen
Mrs. Tempi Merritt
Mrs. Elaine Moore
MASONBORO:
Mr. Robt. Farrow
MOUNT HOLLY:
Mr. Cary Wheeler
Mrs. Minnie Hanchey
PROVIDENCE:
Mrs. Sara Millis
RILEY'S CREEK:
Mr. J. W. Keith
SEA GATE:
Mr. Luther Sneeden
Mr. O. T. Swinson
SHILOH:
Mrs. A. C. Gurganous
Mrs. Miles Wagstaff
WALLACE:
Mr. J. W. Brooks
WATHA:
Mrs. Estelle Teachey
WELLS CHAPEL:
Mrs. Fannie Newton
Mrs. Mattie McCoy
Mrs. Hattie Taylor
WILMINGTON FIRST:
Mrs. C. M. Acker
Mrs. W. R. Vann
Mrs. M. J. Register
Miss Julia Gore
Mrs. F. E. Owen
Miss Linnie Larkins
Mrs. W. P. Oldham
Miss Effie Brown
Mrs. J. A. Smith
SOUTHSIDE:
Mr. W. C. Qury
Mrs. J. T. Roper
Mrs. W. H Best
CALVARY:
Mr P. W. Beaton
Mrs. D. T. Turley
Mr. W. C. Capps
Mrs. Hubert Lanier
Mr. J. B. Rogers
Mrs. H. E. Payne
Mr. E. E. Boney
Mrs. Jacob Cooper
Mr. J. E. Ennett
Mrs. Ida Howell
Mr. Marion Merritt
TEMPLE:
Miss Edith Williams
Mrs. Olivia Woodcock
Mrs. D. L. Boone
Miss Mary Bernyce Williams
Mr. Evander Bullard
Mr. H. G. Batson
WINTER PARK:
Mrs. M. R. Livesay
Mrs. W. W. Murrell
Mrs D. N. Page
WRIGHTSBORO:
Mr. Perry S. Murray
Mrs. Mary Lu Dillard
BETHANY:
Mrs. George Costin

MINUTES
of the
TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL MEETING
of the
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
of the
WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION
Winter Park Baptist Church
September 6th, 1935

The 24th annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held in the Winter Park Baptist Church, September 5, 1935 with Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Superintendent, presiding, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Secretary.

The meeting, largely attended, opened with hymn "Break Thou the Bread of Life", led by Rev. J. L. Jones. Mrs. Geo. Trask led us in the opening devotional, which was deeply spiritual and soul-stirring. She and Rev. Jones sang very beautifully "Jesus is the sweetest name I know." This was followed with the audience repeating the Watchword for 1935, "In the Name of our God We will Set up Our Banners," Psalm 20:5.

Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Pres. of Winter Park W. M. S., extended welcome and greetings, Rev. Satterfield, Pastor of Winter Park and Dr. A. J. Barton, Moderator of the Association also extended greetings, which were responded to by Mrs. J. W. Carroll in the absence of Mrs. R. A. Bland.

The guests were welcomed, among which were Rev. H. H. McMillan, Missionary to China, Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader, Miss Macy Cox, Supt. of the Wilmington Division and a number of Pastors of the Association.

Splendid reports were given by the Officers.

Mrs. W. H. Grant, Assistant Superintendent, reported much progress in her work. She attended the State W. M. U. Meeting, the Burgaw District meeting and a number of societies. She holds herself ready for calls from any society, where she may be of service, at any time.

At this time we were favored with special music by Miss Jennie Mae Hartsfield and Miss Helen Dobson, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Head.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted.

Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Personal Service Chairman gave her report and urged that more societies do organized personal service during the coming year.

Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Mission Study Chairman gave an interesting and encouraging report, comparing the mission Study classes for the past year with those of seven years ago. She reported a Mission Study Institute held at First Baptist church, Wilmington, July 12th, which was largely attended and much interest shown. This was voted by the Association to be an annual meeting.

Mrs. J. D. Turner, Stewardship Chairman, was unable to attend, Mrs. Bland gave her report.

There were two District Chairmen present, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn and Miss Florence Whitney. Mrs. Marshburn reported a district meeting of the Burgaw District, held in Burgaw and which was largely attended and much interest shown in the work of the district. Other District Chairmen are planning these meetings for the coming year.

Mrs. D. H. Boney, Margaret Fund Chairman, gave a splendid report. As Mary Faye McMillan was unable to attend, she sent a letter of greetings to the Association, this Mrs. Boney read, and urged that all societies send "remembrances" to Mary Faye.

"Lifting High the Banner of Mission Study" was splendidly given by Mrs. J. H. Foster.

"Value of Seasons of Prayer" was interestingly discussed by Mrs. J. E. Lanier.

The annual Report of Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, was the next item on program. The Superintendent's report was the record of a full and busy year. She reported for the year 3,310 miles traveled and 1,575 letters and postals written. She attended the State W. M. U. Meeting, the Annual Young People's Meeing and the general Associational meeting. She urged

all societies to have a part in the boxes to be sent to the missionaries, reporting one box already sent.

Mrs. Carroll deserves much praise for her wholehearted, loyal support to the work she is doing in this Association.

Committees were appointed and announcements made. Dr. A. J. Barton led in prayer, after which an offering was taken.

At this time Rev. H. H. McMillan, Missionary to China, gave us a soul-stirring message on his work in China, bringing so vividly before us the need of Christ in this great country, and stressing the importance of sending more missionaries.

Rev. Satterfield dismissed the meeting for lunch, a most enjoyable lunch being served by the hostess W. M. U.

The afternoon session was opened with singing hymn "Jesus Calls Us" followed with prayer by Miss Macy Cox.

Discussion — "Be a Biblical Recorder subscriber or be ashamed" was given by Mrs. C. B. Newcomb in a very impressive and interesting manner.

At this time we were favored with special music by Miss Mildred Farrar and Mrs. Brinson, accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Head, this was greatly enjoyed by everyone.

The report of Miss Jewel Creech, Young People's Leader, was interesting and encouraging. She urged all societies to send reports in on time. The annual meeting of the Young People was held with the Sea Gate Baptist Church, June 6, 1936, with a large attendance. One of the most interesting features of the meeting was the Stewardship Declamation contest. There was a large number contesting, the winners were: Miss Dorothy Osborne, Wallace, N. C.; Miss Lucy Osborne, Wallace, N. C.; Howard Lee Rivenbark, Teachey, N. C.; Miss Bess Orrell, Winter Park, Wilmington, N. C.; Genevive Sneeden, Seagate, Wilmington, N. C.

The "Little Sister of the Association," Mary Hester Powell, very beautifully and touchingly told of the customs and life in Africa, and expressed to the Association her appreciation for being "sister" to her.

We enjoyed a violin solo at this time by Miss Swinson accompanied by Mrs. T. J. Head.

"Forward with the Banner for Our Young People" was splendidly given by Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader. She especially emphasized the work of the Royal Ambassadors. She announced the house parties and conclaves to be held and urged all societies to see that some of their young people attend these metings.

Discussion — "Do you know your Training School?" was effectively given by Miss Ruth Snipes, training school student.

Mrs. R. E. Williams, Chairman of scholarship Fund, reported a deficit for the past two years. The union voted to give a scholarship this year, and all societies were asked to send in back apportionments.

Miss Macy Cox presented the Heck Memorial, as only she can.

The reports of the committees being called for, the Resolutions were read, Mrs. Carroll, in the absence of the chairman, reported the next annual meeting will be with the Southside Baptist Church, Wilmington, September 6, 1936.

The nominating committee reported through its chairman the following officers: Superintendent, Mrs. J. W. Carroll; assistant Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant; Secretary-Treasurer, Mrs. E. W. Pate; Young People's Leader, Miss Jewel Creech; Department Chairmen—Stewardship, Mrs. J. D. Turner, Personal Service, Mrs. A. F. Williamson; Mission Study, Mrs. V. L. Andrews, District Chairmen: Atkinson, Mrs. Lee Smith; Burgaw, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn; Wilmington, Miss Florence Whitney; Jacksonville, Mrs. Guy Lockamy.

The committee recommended that the superintendent be empowered to fill the places of those who cannot accept.

This report was submitted by the union to Miss Macy Cox, who had taken the chair, and was unanimously adopted.

The meeting was closed with prayer.

Mrs. E. W. Pate Sec.-Treas.

Historical Table of Wilmington Baptist Association From Its Organization

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	L. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington Calvary).	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	T. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	L. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	L. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlowes Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier

TABLE I—Church Membership in the Association

CHURCHES	Village, Town City, Country	Constituted	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Meeting Days	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP GAINS: Members Last Year	Baptisms	Letters	Statements	Restorations	LOSS: Letters	Exclusions	Erasures	Deaths	Ttl Present Members	Weekly Prayer Meetings	Revivals Held	Lord's Supper	Receiving State Bapt. Paper
1. Atkinson	V	1896	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	1 3	169	1	5	...	...	1	...	1	1	172	0	1	4	3
2. Barlow's Chapel	C	1869	V. L. Andrews, J's'ville	2	168	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	...	172	0	1	3	...
3. Bear Branch	C	1880	W. M. Kelly, Wilmington	2	74	...	...	...	...	6	1	1	...	66	0	1	4	2
4. Bethlehem	C	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	68	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	67	0	1	2	...
5. Burgaw	T	1881	W. P. Page, Burgaw ..	1 3	348	1	4	...	...	1	...	...	2	350	0	1	4	13
6. Canetuck	C	1827	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	44	...	...	...	...	5	...	...	...	39	0	1	1	2
7. Cape Fear	C	1907	H. S. Strickland, W'ngton	1	39	1	3	...	...	...	...	...	1	42	*	1	...	...
8. Caswell			Disbanded		...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Catherine Lake	V	1890	Thomas Cooper, R'lands	4	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	24	0	1	1	...
10. Centerville	V	1907	H. S. Strickland, W'nton	3	154	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	6	150	0	1	...	1
11. Haw Bluff	C	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro..	1	101	5	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	105	0	1	4	1
12. Ivanhoe	V		L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	3	46	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	46	...	...	4	...
13. Jacksonville	T	1891	V. L. Andrews, J'k's'ville	1 3	163	2	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	178	*	1	4	...
14. Leland	V	1906	H. S. Strickland, W'nton	1	79	3	4	1	...	1	...	...	1	85	0	1	1	3
15. Long Creek	C	1870	J. L. Jones, Wilmington..	2 4	105	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	3	107	0	1	4	2
16. Maple Hill	V	1883	Thos. Cooper, Richlands	3	75	...	...	...	...	4	...	...	...	71	0	1	2	1
17. Masonboro	C	1865	R. H. Satterfield, W'nton	1 3	182	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	182	*	...	4	...
18. Moore's Creek	C	1832	W. P. Page, Burgaw	3	80	1	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	82	*	1	1	...
19. Mount Holly	C	1814	E. W. Pate, W'nton	1	83	4	8	1	...	1	1	...	2	92	0	1	4	...
20. New Hope		1908	H. S. Strickland, W'nton	2	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	...	...	...	...
21. Providence	C	1888	V. L. Andrews, J'ville ..	2	48	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	47	0	1	4	...
22. Rileys Creek	C	1814	Dr. C. R. Taylor, B'gaw	2 4	205	7	2	...	...	3	...	...	1	210	0	1	2	3
23. Riverside	C	1910	.....	4	108	2	...	...	...	2	...	...	...	108	0	1	4	10
24. Salem	C	1925	V. L. Andrews, J'ville ..	4	75	16	...	...	2	...	...	1	1	91	0	1	1	...
25. Sea Gate	V	1880	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	All	261	14	...	...	...	11	2	...	2	260	*	1	8	2
26. Shiloh	C	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	3	239	19	...	...	...	1	...	...	2	255	0	1	4	...
27. Teachey	V	1886	T. H. Williams, Magnolia	2 4	141	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	...	...	4	7
28. Wallace	T	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace ...	2 4	372	9	4	3	...	10	...	...	1	377	*	1	4	35
29. Watha	V	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace ...	1	64	1	...	1	...	1	...	...	1	64	*	1	3	3
30. Wells Chapel	C	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2 4	264	4	...	...	...	5	...	...	3	260	0	1	4	...
31. Willard	V	1882	J. E. Lanier, Wallace ...	1	138	7	2	...	...	1	...	1	...	145	0	1	4	4
32. Wilmington First	C	1833	J. M. Kester, Wilmington	All	1124	40	91	...	4	50	...	4	9	1196	*	1	12	50
33. Southside	C	1891	J. F. Warren, Wil'gton	All	609	60	30	...	10	61	...	...	3	645	*	2	11	...
34. Calvary	C	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wil'gton	All	1348	30	18	5	1	17	2	2	11	1370	*	2	12	27
35. Temple	C	1923	A. J. Barton, Wil'gton	All	557	21	16	...	1	25	...	3	6	561	*	1	4	...
36. Gibson Avenue		1910	W. C. Wescott, Wil'gton	All	153	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	141	*	1	2	4
37. Winter Park	V	1913	R. H. Satterfield, Wil'ton	All	258	...	10	...	...	8	...	...	3	257	*	...	2	8
38. Wrightsboro	V	1908	J. L. Jones, Wil'gton ...	All	255	6	...	...	...	9	...	...	2	250	*	1	2	6
39. Bethany	C	1934	V. L. Andrews, Jacks'ville	3	38	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	43	0	1	2	...
Totals			.....		8277	262	221	11	18	236	6	13	65	8469		34	136	187

TABLE II—Sunday Schools of the Association

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	Beginners 3-5 Years	Primaries 6-8 Years	Juniors 9-12 Ye	Intermediates 13-16 Years	Young People 17-24 Years	Adults 25 Years Up	Cradle Roll Under 3 Years	Home Dept.	Officers and Teachers	T'tl Enrollment O's, T'ers, P'ls	Average Attendance	School Graded?	Standard A?	T'rs Holding Nor. Diploma	Baptisms from Sunday School	Miss. S. S.	Enr. Miss. S. S.	DVBS	Enr DVBS	Att M. S. S.
1. Atkinson	F. R. Lennon, Atkinson	10	15	10	10	20	25	5	10	9	114	60	0	0	3	...	*	114	*	40	25
2. Barlow's Chapel	D. J. Hobbs, Wilmington	5	2	3	5	5	16	1	8	8	53	30	*	0	5	1	*	65	0	...	...
3. Bear Branch	Z. L. Hunt, Montague	8	6	18	13	...	25	...	...	7	77	40	0	0	4	...	0	...	0	...	...
4. Bethlehem	J. A. Core, Currie	5	...	5	9	15	10	...	...	5	49	20	0	0	1	...	0	...	0	...	...
5. Burgaw	C. E. McCullen, Burgaw	11	29	40	49	32	65	8	...	22	256	125	0	0	...	10	0	...	0	...	...
6. Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	10	6	5	6	9	9	...	...	8	53	15	*	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
7. Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	3	4	4	7	4	16	...	...	...	38	28	0	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
8. Caswell	Disbanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Catherine Lake	Lyman Brown, Richlands	...	6	5	12	9	12	...	...	6	50	30	0	0	...	1	0	...	*	40	30
10. Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	21	17	13	33	24	45	...	...	17	170	83	*	0	5	1	0	...	0	...	...
11. Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	6	...	4	...	8	10	...	...	6	34	25	0	0	...	5	0	...	0	...	...
12. Ivanhoe	W. T. Leyerly, Ivanhoe	5	...	5	...	...	13	...	...	5	28	35	0	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
13. Jacksonville	B. E. Littlefield, Jacksonville	17	20	30	14	10	24	26	11	19	171	60	*	0	5	1	2	123	*	112	68
14. Leland	V. C. Garner, Leland	10	10	18	22	6	15	...	...	8	89	55	0	0	...	2	0	...	0	...	...
15. Long Creek	Elbert Moore, Burgaw	...	7	8	8	9	...	...	...	5	37	25	0	0	3	...	0	...	0	...	...
16. Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	9	9	16	16	12	16	7	...	12	97	40	*	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
17. Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	8	19	19	27	10	38	...	...	11	132	90	*	0	4	...	0	...	0	...	...
18. Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	3	15	15	...	24	8	...	...	7	72	45	0	0	...	1	0	...	0	...	...
19. Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	5	10	12	13	16	11	3	7	11	88	48	*	0	8	4	0	...	0	...	...
20. New Hope	W. S. Cook, Leland	6	...	...	8	...	8	...	...	4	26	20	*	0	1	...	0	...	0	...	...
21. Providence	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	7	8	12	20	7	13	3	...	6	76	33	*	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
22. Rileys Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	18	20	20	30	19	19	5	...	9	140	83	*	0	2	7	0	...	0	...	...
23. Riverside	W. R. Southerland, Rocky Pt.	4	5	8	6	9	11	...	...	10	53	39	*	0	...	2	0	...	0	...	...
24. Salem	Miss Helen Grant, Sneads Ferry	13	17	28	17	32	21	...	...	7	135	58	0	0	...	5	0	...	0	...	...
25. Sea Gate	Ernest Rogers, Wilmington	20	37	50	40	25	40	35	...	33	280	85	*	0	28	14	0	...	0	...	...
26. Shiloh	Paul Wells, Ivanhoe	5	4	10	14	28	18	...	...	12	91	47	*	0	...	19	0	...	0	...	...
27. Teachey	Chas. Rivenbark, Teachey	8	8	21	14	7	18	...	...	7	82	...	...	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...
28. Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	11	28	40	45	72	54	8	40	30	328	150	*	0	7	7	*	40	0	...	...
29. Watha	B. R. Brinkley, Watha	10	7	...	4	15	5	...	...	7	49	40	*	0	...	1	0	...	0	...	...
30. Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	9	8	14	18	17	19	...	...	12	97	34	0	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
31. Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	8	10	10	12	12	15	...	...	8	75	60	*	0	7	7	0	...	0	...	...
32. Wilmington First	H. H. Jeter, Wilmington	40	57	83	42	32	205	50	75	69	653	415	*	0	40	37	0	...	0	...	...
33. Southside	M. V. Hufham, Wilmington	43	76	119	95	103	191	31	25	63	746	360	*	0	3	25	0	...	0	...	...
34. Calvary	W. Hugh Cox, Wilmington	20	57	97	59	21	131	75	50	50	560	242	*	0	...	20	0	...	0	...	...
35. Temple	A. G. White, Wilmington	25	40	90	50	25	160	27	...	58	475	260	*	0	...	21	0	...	0	...	...
36. Gibson Avenue	E. W. Walden, Wilmington	20	20	20	24	21	23	10	...	14	152	100	*	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
37. Winter Park	A. L. Batts, Wilmington	15	15	25	35	25	60	10	5	20	210	146	*	0	8	...	0	...	0	...	...
38. Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	13	16	50	33	23	30	6	...	16	187	128	*	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
39. Bethany	R. D. Thomas, Jacksonville	7	13	25	17	...	12	5	...	6	85	50	*	0	...	5	0	...	0	...	...
40. Vista	E. B. Blake, Vista	4	10	7	16	9	10	5	...	10	71	45	*	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
41. Stones Bay	Mrs. Daniel Davis, Verona	4	4	12	5	4	5	...	...	4	38	18	0	0	...	...	0	...	0	...	...
Totals		446	635	971	848	719	1426	320	231	621	6217	3367			135	196		342		192	123

TABLE III—Church Property in the Association

CHURCHES	CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Own Church?	When Built	Materials Used	Persons Seated	No. Rooms	Dept. Asembly Rooms	No. Sep. Class Rooms	Value Church and Grounds	Val. Miss. Chap	Value of Pastor's Home	T'tl Value All Property	Indebtedness	Insurance
1. Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	*	1898	D	400	4	8	8	$ 2500	...	.....	2500	.....	1500
2. Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Emmett Sasser, Sl'p Point	*	1894	D	250	5	...	5	2400	...	.....	2400	.....	.....
3. Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	*	1931	D	100	1	1	4	1500	...	.....	1500	98.93	.....
4. Bethlehem	Dorothy Corbett, Currie	*	1878	D	250	1	1	4	850	...	.....	8.50	.....	.....
5. Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	*	1900	D	350	3	3	9	4000	...	2000	6000	.....	5000
6. Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	*	1918	D	250	1	1	6	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
7. Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	0		D	100	1	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
8. Caswell	Disbanded	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	.....	...	.....	.....	.....	.....
9. Catherine Lake	Mrs. F. T. Core, Richland	*	1891	D	200	1	1	3	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
10. Centerville	G. B. Squires, Kelly	*	1907	D	300	13	1	12	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
11. Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	*		D	300	1	...	4	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
12. Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	*		D	200	4	4	4	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
13. Jacksonville	Miss Annie I. Hennon, J'sville	*	1930	B	350	3	2	11	9500	750	3000	13250	2162.50	6000
14. Leland	V. C. Garner, Leland	*	1927	D	250	1	1	3	3200	...	.....	3200	.....	.....
15. Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	*	1917	D	250	1	1	...	2300	...	.....	2300	.....	.....
16. Maple Hill	Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	*	1898	D	200	1	1	5	900	...	.....	900	.....	.....
17. Masonboro	C. J. Walton, Wilmington	*	1870	bv	250	9	4	8	7500	...	.....	7500	.....	3000
18. Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	*	1918	D	250	1	...	...	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
19. Mount Holly	Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	*	1864	D	300	1	...	8	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
20. New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	*	1908	D	150	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
21. Providence	Mrs. S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	*	1888	D	200	1	...	3	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
22. Rileys Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	*		bv	250	11	1	10	6000	...	.....	6000	75.00	.....
23. Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	*	1910	D	200	1	...	...	1500	...	.....	1500	.....	.....
24. Salem	Mrs. E. V. Pierce, Sneads Ferry	*	1925	D	250	3	...	2	3000	...	.....	3000	.....	.....
25. Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	*	1910	D	350	14	6	12	6350	...	.....	6350	.....	3500
26. Shiloh	E. B. Herring, Watha	*	1905	D	300	1	1	9	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
27. Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	*	1889	D	250	3	1	3	1000	...	1000	2000	.....	.....
28. Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	*	1907	B	500	7	6	21	15000	...	.....	15000	.....	8000
29. Watha	Carl Player, Watha	*	1908	D	250	1	...	...	1000	...	.....	1000	.....	.....
30. Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	*	1883	D	500	3	1	3	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
31. Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	*	1882	D	250	3	1	3	2000	...	.....	2000	.....	.....
32. Wilmington First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	*	1870	B	1100	75	7	56	260000	...	10000	300000	1443.00	130000
33. Southside	H. H. Caison, Wilmington	*	1914	B	700	15	6	15	60500	...	5000	65500	2408.44	12500
34. Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	*	1906	bv	450	26	6	26	60000	...	15000	75000	32350.00	33000
35. Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Wilmington	*	1923	D	450	25	6	19	35000	...	14000	49000	.....	30000
36. Gibson Avenue	J. A. Fryer, Wilmington	*		D	250	7	1	7	2500	...	.....	2500	.....	.....
37. Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wil'ingt'n	*	1925	bv	400	18	2	18	20000	...	2500	25000	4726.02	18000
38. Wrightsboro	Mrs. F. J. Kibler, Wilmington	*	1908	D	200	3	3	13	6000	...	3000	9000	.....	6000
39. Bethany	Hazel Marshburn, Richlands	*	1932	D	250	1	...	1	750	...	.....	750	.....	.....
40. Vista (Mission)									.....	200	.....	200	100.00	.....
Totals	.....	...			11800	271	77	315	533750	950	55500	622700	43363.89	256500

D.Wood; B-Brick; bv-Brick-Veneer.

TABLE IV—Gifts for Local Church Work

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POST OFFICES	Pastor's Salary	Other Salaries	Mins. Help and Supply	Building and Repairs	Debt and Interest	Incidentals	Lit. for S. S., Y. P. U., and W. M. U.	Help Give Coal Poor	Prt. Minutes and Clerk Salary	Other Objects	Given by Church Only	Given by W. M. U.	Given by Sunday School	Ttl for Local Pps Given by Ch. and Dept's
1. Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	400.00	113.50	57.39	600.00		8.25		8.02	3.00		1190.16	17.00	102.50	1309.66
2. Barlow's Chapel	J. E. Sidberry, Sloop Point	200.00	1.90	25.49			7.89			3.00	19.45	257.73	1.30	52.30	311.33
3. Bear Branch	Mrs. T. L. Barnhill, Montague	100.00		10.00						1.00		111.00		9.85	120.85
4. Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	106.88		24.75						2.00		133.63		3.50	137.13
5. Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	579.04		50.00	33.07		92.74	151.37	49.50	5.00		960.72	17.50		978.22
6. Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	125.00	15.25									140.25		9.22	149.47
7. Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	57.65		16.06						1.63		75.34			75.34
8. Caswell	Disbanded														
9. Catherine Lake	Miss L. M. Dobson, Richlands	25.00								1.00	3.50	29.50		12.83	43.33
10. Centerville	J. S. Potter, Kelly	229.00		43.22	59.71					4.39		336.32	1.50	112.44	450.26
11. Haw Bluff	B. H. Harrell, Ivanhoe	151.13		46.76						3.00		200.89		16.79	217.68
12. Ivanhoe	J. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	100.00								2.00		102.00		7.36	109.36
13. Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	650.00		50.00	90.72		160.69			8.00	11.89	971.30		483.71	1455.01
14. Leland	Mrs. E. J. Millican, Leland	180.00		22.90	2.50		3.50			2.50		211.40		64.48	275.88
15. Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	240.00		37.15				10.00			22.50	309.65			309.65
16. Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	108.96		35.00			.32	14.64		2.00		160.92			160.92
17. Masonboro	B. E. Hollis, Wilmington	40.00	120.00	185.00			4.50			4.00	321.45	674.95		166.05	841.00
18. Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00								1.00		121.00		20.00	141.00
19. Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	118.80		36.50			1.75			2.50		159.55	5.00	35.28	199.83
20. New Hope	James Gore, Phoenix	119.79		20.00			16.80			2.00	14.00	172.59		9.00	181.59
21. Providence	S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	60.00		22.19	165.07				6.01	1.00		254.27		39.50	293.86
22. Rileys Creek	W. M. Mahn, Castle Hayne	170.25		40.00	43.00	38.65					2.75	294.65		80.70	375.35
23. Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	150.00		52.60	22.50					2.50	14.75	242.35		47.64	289.99
24. Salem	Miss Helen Grant, Sneads Ferry	128.27	5.61	33.60	36.80		5.95		2.00	1.50	2.75	216.48		43.60	260.08
25. Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	720.00		12.92	84.00		114.51	60.17		5.00		996.60	38.75	44.17	1079.52
26. Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00	91.90			61.40			35.00	6.00		494.30			494.30
27. Teachey	Johnie Blanton, Teachey	223.47					37.80			4.00		265.27			265.27
28. Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1552.53		185.67			294.95		14.50	10.00	120.00	2177.65		101.84	2279.49
29. Watha	Carl Player, Watha	150.00		10.46			21.50			2.00		183.96	2.00	27.10	213.06
30. Wells Chapel	H. S. Bland, Willard	367.09		55.00						4.00		426.09		28.65	454.74
31. Willard	H. Murray, Willard	113.66		53.25						1.00		167.91		62.41	230.32
32. Wilmington First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4514.00	765.00	465.00	513.53	4434.98	3131.37	1159.45	399.33	20.00	1768.53	17171.19			17171.19
33. Southside	J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington	2288.00	623.16	105.00	149.00	877.16	948.21		51.83	10.00	1012.27	6064.63	48.44	231.60	6344.67
34. Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2457.00			178.52	2112.39	1743.09		85.14	15.00	2855.07	9446.21	1.92	333.86	9781.99
35. Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2609.55	204.02	255.26	80.95	1394.41	738.09	328.40	22.03	10.00	428.12	6070.83	100.00	250.49	6421.32
36. Gibson Avenue	Vander Clemmons, Wilmington	250.00		30.00			65.00	52.00			36.00	433.00			433.00
37. Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	505.00			27.75	1371.42	173.99			5.00		2083.16	51.84	235.30	2370.30
38. Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	900.00	23.00	53.50	70.19	401.04	112.33	1.00		5.00	6.43	1572.49	69.45	297.88	1939.82
39. Bethany	Wyatt Davis, Richlands	15.00					3.15				6.11	24.26		26.80	51.06
40. Vista (Mission)													1.30	19.80	21.10
41. Stones Bay														23.41	23.41
Totals		21125.07	1963.34	2034.67	2157.31	10691.45	7686.38	1777.03	673.36	150.02	6645.57	54904.20	356.00	3001.15	58261.35

TABLE V—Gifts for Missions, Education and all Benevolences

CHURCHES	Total to Co-op Program	Bolling Springs Jr. College	Special to State Missions	Special to Home Missions	Special to Foreign Missions	Special to Christian and Minis. Ed.	Special to Orphanage	Special to Hospitals	Special to Old Minis. Relief	Other Special Gifts	Given by Church	Given by W. M. U.	Given by S. S.	Total Given For Mis. and Benev. by all	Grand total for All Purposes Given by Ch. and Organizations
1. Atkinson				40.30							40.30	27.95	50.64	118.89	1428.55
2. Barlow's Chapel	48 45				3.25	4.22					55.92	4.50	31.34	91.76	403.09
3. Bear Branch	15.00						1 26				16.26			16.26	137.11
4. Bethlehem			27.24								27.24		5.37	32.61	169.74
5. Burgaw	127.69						66.36	12.15			206.20	111.07		317.27	1295.49
6. Canetuck				15.47							15.47		7.31	22.78	172.25
7. Cape Fear					10.00						10.00		1.00	11.00	86.34
8. Caswell															
9. Catherine Lake	3.50										3.50			3.50	46.83
10. Centerville	25.46										25.46	15.79	59.24	100.49	550.75
11. Haw Bluff	13.72										13.72		50.27	63.99	281.67
12. Ivanhoe		2.00		2.00		2.00	2.00	.87	2.00		10.87		22.12	32.99	142.35
13. Jacksonville	89.74										89.74	120.49	115.71	325.94	1780.95
14. Leland				4.00	7.18						11.18	18.95	42.78	72.91	348.79
15. Long Creek	63.03						5.50				68.53		18.50	87.03	296.68
16. Maple Hill	46.29										46.29	6.00	23.96	76.25	237.17
17. Masonboro	26.75								120.00		146.75	57.75	101.18	305.68	1146.68
18. Moore's Creek	15.00										15.00		9.00	24.00	165.00
19. Mount Holly	61.48										61.48	28.31	43.85	133.64	333.47
20. New Hope	33.00		2.00	2.00	2.00						39.00	20.00	5.50	64.50	246.09
21. Providence	14.37		1.67							2.00	18.04		13.31	31.35	325.21
22. Rileys Creek	55.30						10.00				65.30			65.30	440.65
23. Riverside	63.15									32.50	95.65	24.70	32.20	152.55	442.54
24. Salem	30.07					1.00	17.19				48.26		22.26	70.52	230.60
25. Sea Gate	66.02										66.02	77.87	31.40	175.29	1254.81
26. Shiloh	47.23						28.57				75.80			75.80	570.10
27. Teachey	20.33									22.28	42.61	29.10	24.58	96.29	361 56
28. Wallace	153.10		141.16		1000.00			65.84			1360.10	325.11	439.86	125.07	4404.56
29. Watha	6.00						11.35				17.35	23.40	9.47	50.22	263.28
30. Wells Chapel	130.21						13.15				143.36	58.67	58.62	260.65	715.39
31. Willard	26.81										26.81		26.78	53.59	283.91
32. Wilmington First	3751.26				1480.00	155.00	507.06	31.35		486.48	6411.15			6411.15	23582.34
33. Southside	141.04						25.19	12.79			179.02	313.11		492.13	6836.80
34. Calvary	345.96										345.96	81.94	196.87	624.77	10406.76
35. Temple	1293.80						83.85			24.00	1401.65	186.50	182.79	1770.94	8192.26
36. Gibson Avenue	12.00										12.00		26.00	38.00	417.00
37. Winter Park	.75									37.00	37.75	302.65	173.68	514.08	2884.38
38. Wrightsboro					150.00						150.00	63.06	171.50	384.56	2324.38
39. Bethany	4.00										4.00			4.00	55.06
40 Vista (Mission)												4.50	4.40	8.90	30.00
41. Stone's Bay													1.65	1.65	25.06
Totals	6730.51	2.00	172.07	63.77	2652.43	162.22	771.48	123.00	122.00	604.26	11403.74	1901.42	2003.14	15308.30	73569.65

TABLE VI—The Young Peoples Work

CHURCHES	Gen Org?	Adult Us	Senior Us	Int Us	Jr Us	Ttl Us	Adults Enr	Senior Enrolled	Ints Enrolled	Jr. Enrolled	Ttl Enrollment	D B Rdrs	BYPU Cses	Sym Givers	S's In College
1. Atkinson		...	1	...	...	1	...	48	...	...	48	...	...	...	...
2. Barlow's Chapel	0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	12	...	12	8	...	8	1
3. Burgaw	0	...	1	1	1	3	...	28	12	27	67	9	18	27	3
4. Cape Fear		...	1	...	...	1	...	26	...	...	26	5	...	...	...
5. Jacksonville	•	...	1	1	1	3	...	12	12	6	30	...	26	...	...
6. Long Creek		1	...	...	..	1	12	...	...	...	12	8	10	8	1
7. Masonburg		...	1	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	15	13	15	15	...
8. Moore's Creek	0	...	...	1	...	1	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
9. Mount Holly		...	...	)	...	1	...	...	30	...	30	...	...	...	...
10. Riley's Creek		...	1	...	..	1	...	30	...	...	30	...	...	...	...
11. Sea Gate		...	1	2	1	4	...	22	40	20	82	...	...	...	2
12. Wallace		...	...	2	2	4	...	...	8	7	15	...	...	...	4
13. Wilmington First	•	1	1	2	1	5	12	17	35	16	80	43	46	65	15
14. Southside	•	1	1	1	1	4	13	8	18	17	56	...	...	...	...
15. Calvary		1	1	2	2	6	10	30	10	10	60	30	45	...	...
16. Temple		...	1	1	1	3	...	20	40	30	90	...	...	...	...
17. Winter Park		...	1	...	...	1	...	15	...	...	15	7	10	...	2
18. Wrightsboro		...	...	1	1	2	...	...	25	15	40	15	...	...	...
Totals		4	12	16	11	43	47	271	242	148	708	138	170	123	30

Note—Salem has two students in college.

TABLE VII — Woman's Work

CHURCHES	WMS's	YWA's	GA's	RA's	No S'beams	Ttl WMU's	WMS M's	YWA M's	GA M's	RA M's	S'beam M's	Total Enr	Ttl M S C'ses
1. Atkinson	1	...	...	...	...	1	20	...	...	...	...	20	...
2. Barlow's Chapel	1	...	...	...	1	2	8	...	...	...	10	18	12
3. Burgaw	1	...	...	...	...	1	29	...	...	...	...	29	...
4. Centerville	1	...	...	...	...	1	17	...	...	...	...	17	...
5. Jacksonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	20	12	14	8	16	70	25
6. Maple Hill	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...
7. Masonboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	12	...	...	...	...	12	...
8. Mount Holly	1	...	...	...	1	2	25	...	...	...	15	40	...
9. New Hope	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	8
10. Riverside	1	...	...	...	...	1	13	...	...	...	...	13	...
11. Sea Gate	1	1	1	...	1	4	9	7	7	...	7	30	...
12. Wallace	1	1	1	1	1	5	80	11	12	8	37	148	...
13. Watha	1	...	...	...	...	1	8	...	...	...	...	8	...
14. Wells Chapel	1	...	...	...	...	1	27	...	...	...	...	27	...
15. Wilmington First	6	1	1	...	1	9	116	11	10	...	30	167	90
16. Southside	1	...	...	...	...	1	60	...	...	...	...	60	...
17. Calvary	1	1	...	...	1	3	10	10	...	...	10	30	...
18. Temple	5	1	1	...	1	8	75	15	15	...	18	123	...
19. Winter Park	1	1	1	...	1	4	38	10	12	...	41	101	21
20. Wrightsboro	1	...	...	...	...	1	25	...	...	...	...	25	12
21. Vista (Mission)	1	...	...	...	1	2	8	...	...	...	10	18	9
Totals	30	7	6	2	10	55	621	76	70	16	194	977	177

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CHURCH DIRECTORY

Wilmington Baptist Association 1936

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Calvary
Andrews, V. L., Pastor	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Barton, A. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Buck, P. D.	Wilmington	Calvary
Cooper, Thos. N., Pastor	Richlands.	
Eubanks, M. E.	Jacksonville	Jacksonville
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro.	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia.	
Jones, J. L., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Jordan, L. R.	Wilmington	Calvary
Kelly, W. M., Pastor	Montague.	
Lanier, J. E., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Mintz, S. I.	Leland	Leland
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria.	Riverside
Satterfield, R. H., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Winter Park
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Stanley, D. B.	Wilmington	Southside
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, M. C.	Wilmington	Masonboro
Warren, John F., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. G. C. Beard	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. S. H. Ingram	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Mrs. R. K. Henry	Kelly, N. C.
Haw Bluff	Mrs. H. Bloodworth	Kelly, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Wilmington, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Wilmington, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. D. L. Williams	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Wilmington, N. C.—Route 3
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Vista	Mrs. L. A. Justice	Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. George L. Blanton	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	Mrs. P. D. Cook	Willard, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. J. J. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington—First	Mrs. J. A. Stevens	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. J. F. Warren	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Miss Vera Milton	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. J. L. Jones	Wilmington, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 20th, 1936, 10:00 A. M.

1. The Thirty-sixth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., Tuesday morning, October 20, 1936. The meeting was opened by song service led by J. L. Jones, followed by devotional in charge of V. L. Andrews, and prayer by J. M. Page.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, who called the roll of churches and recognized the messengers. Every church was represented by messengers, pastor or by letter.

3. Upon motion of J. L. Jones, seconded by L. L. Johnson, all officers were re-elected and assembly was organized.

4. The suggested order of business was adopted on motion by J. C. Powell.

5. The report on Religious Literature was presented by W. M. Kelly, who moved its adoption and called on J. M. Page for discussion. Report was adopted.

Report on Religious Literature

The "Biblical Recorder" is the outstanding literary organ of North Carolina Baptists. It is always ably edited and its literary contents are contributed by our Baptist Brotherhood, and even a worthy article is occasionally taken from great men of other denominations.

To read it regularly is to be an intelligent Baptist, for it is a continual stream of information on all our Baptist work. In addition to this, its pages always carry great and inspiring messages, which will strengthen and bless all who read them.

"Charity and Children" is also ours and is no less appreciable. It keeps us in close touch with our Orphanage and at the same time furnishes reading matter on other things of worth.

Then, if one feels that the "Biblical Recorder" is too expensive, there are our Home and Foreign Mission journals which give out information on our missionary endeavors in the homeland and on the foreign fields.

The lamentable thing about it all is: So many of our people do not read our Baptist papers and miss the store of information and helpful messages they carry. We urge all our people, old and young, to take and read some or all of these periodicals, most especially the "Biblical Recorder."

Respectfully submitted,
W. M. KELLY.

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6. The Moderator recognized one new pastor, Sankey Lee Blanton, of First Church, Wilmington.

7. J. E. Lanier read the report on Baptist Orphanage Work of North Carolina, moved its adoption and gave the time for discussion to R. D. Covington, representative of the Mills Home. The report was adopted.

Report on Orphanages

Orphanage work in North Carolina began on November 11, 1885, by J. H. Mills. First, it was sponsored by the North Carolina Baptist Orphanage Association. Later the Baptist State Convention took it over. At the meeting of the 1934 convention the general name was changed from "Mills Home" to the "Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina." During the first half-century of its life the institution made wonderful progress. By adopting and pursuing a wise financial policy, it has accumulated property assets worth more than a million dollars and has rendered aid to more than four thousand needy children.

Two homes are operated—the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. Four different men have acted as General Superintendents:—J. H. Mills, from 1885 to 1895; J. B. Boone, from 1895 to 1905; M. L. Kesler, from 1905 to 1932; I. G. Greer is the present General Superintendent. J. C. Hough is Superintendent of the Kennedy Home.

Another medium through which the institution renders service is Mother's Aid. This is where the mother and children are kept together in their own home. In this case, the mother receives a contribution each month from the orphanage. The mother must meet and maintain certain conditions which the orphanage requires in order to receive this aid. So numerous are the applications that one case worker can not make investigations as quickly as they should be made. This year another case worker was added to the staff, Miss Mary Ella McCredie. These workers seek to make way, as far as possible, for the going-back of the child into the whirling stream of life, when he is ready to leave the Orphanage.

Children are received between the ages of two and twelve and are dismissed according to preparation rather than age. They are received into the cottage, where their age assigns them. School advantages are given them equal, at least, to the best public schools of the State. Half the children go to school in the morning, while the other half work. In the afternoon the ones who worked in the morning go to school, and the ones who went to school, work. Some work in the laundry, sewing room, caring for the herd of cattle, looking after poultry, attending to the hogs, general farm work and helping in the print shop.

Much thought and attention is given to religious training. Each Home has a regular organized church, with all the auxiliary organizations. The church is served by a pastor and competent workers lead in the activities of the various organizations.

The method of financing the work is by the once-a-month offerings from the Sunday Schools, individual gifts and donations and the general Thanksgiving offering. Some of our churches do not do either of these. Only about 300 out of 2,410 Sunday Schools send an offering every month. If every Sunday School in the State would take the once-a-month offering it would solve the Orphanages' financial problems.

Therefore, we urge each Sunday School to see that this monthly offering is taken and forwarded to the Treasurer, Mr. R. D. Covington; and that each Sunday School and church make a generous Thanksgiving offering.

And last, that each Sunday School take a club of "Charity and Children." In clubs of ten the price is $6.00 a year.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. LANIER.

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8. After the singing of a song, and prayer by John F. Warren, the report on Sunday Schools was offered by A. G. White, who also moved its adoption and discussed same in a masterly way. The report was adopted.

Report on Sunday Schools

The Sunday School is the church obeying the command of the Master, "Go, ye, and teach." It is the church teaching the Word of God. Through evangelism and through teaching the program of the church, its objectives and its doctrines, the Sunday School can and ought to be the greatest single factor in building and strengthening the church.

Because of the importance of the Sunday School in the church program and because of its mission, the Sunday School should have every church member on its roll and should be able to count a large percentage of them in its regular attendance. But according to the minutes of the 1935 Association, this ideal is far from being realized.

The 1935 minutes show 6,217 members enrolled in the 41 Sunday Schools of this Association; 1,401 of these, or 23 per cent, were enrolled in the Cradle Roll, Beginner and Primary Departments and were too young to

be church members. Not all of the 4,816 members enrolled from the Junior Department up were church members, it is estimated, conservatively we think, that not more than 90 per cent, or 4,334, were. 8,469 church members were reported for 38 churches, therefore, the church members enrolled in our Sunday Schools was only 51 per cent.

The average Sunday School attendance reported in the 1935 minutes was 3,367. Assuming that the average attendance in the three lower departments was in the same ratio as enrollment, we find that 774 of the 3,367 were in these departments, and 2,593 above the Primary Department. Using our same estimate of 90 per cent church members we find that the average attendance of church members was 2,334, or 28 per cent of the total of 8,469 church members reported; 6,135, or 72 per cent of the church members were not in average attendance in our Sunday Schools.

There may be differences of opinion as to the percentages to be used in arriving at the number of church members on our Sunday School rolls and in average attendance, but there can hardly be any differences in the conclusion that if our Sunday Schools are to have the widest possible influence and fulfill their mission, we church members will have to "come back to Bethel" and reconsecrate and rededicate ourselves to the service of our Master in teaching the Word of God and in winning lost souls.

In making these comparisons we have used the 1935 minutes. We do not have the 1936 figures, but hope they will reveal growth. During the past Summer we had a State Sunday School worker in our Association for nine weeks, and while we do not have a report of her work, it is hoped that she accomplished much. Also, since our 1935 Association we have, in accord with the program of our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board, organized a Sunday School Association, with a Superintendent, Department Superintendents and other officers. The primary purpose of this organization is to assist in training workers, and to stimulate enthusiasm in Sunday School work. This organization should have the complete and hearty co-operation of all pastors, Sunday School officers and teachers and church members.

Notwithstanding that only 51 per cent of our church members are enrolled in our Sunday Schools and only 28 per cent in average attendance, we may justly feel some pride in the accomplishment of our Sunday Schools. Of 262 baptisms reported by the churches in the 1935 minutes, 196 came from Sunday Schools. But if with this comparatively small percentage of our church membership at work so much was accomplished, what could have been accomplished if all church members—those who have made public profession of faith and followed the Master in baptism—had been at work!

Verily, "the field is already white unto the harvest," and the accomplishments should inspire us to greater efforts. So, let us begin this year with the determination that we will give our best efforts to this work. The situation is challenging and we can afford to give no less than our best in the work. With renewed determination, then, let us take up our work in the name of the Master, and earnestly and prayerfully say, "Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to Thee."

Respectfully submitted,
A. G. WHITE.

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9. J. C. Powell spoke briefly in regard to our Orphanage. Announcements were made at this time and the broadcasting period began. The Moderator spoke in regard to the Wilmington Association, its organization, purpose and aims, also commented on the fact that the occasion marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of Calvary Baptist Church and the Twenty-fifth or Silver Anniversary of J. A. Sullivan's pastorate.

10. A song led by J. L. Jones preceded the Annual Sermon preached by R. H. Satterfield, who read Matthew 17:1-18 and delivered a very inspiring message.

11. J. A. Sullivan presented a "key" to Calvary Church to the Moderator. Further announcements were made and thanks extended to Station WMFD for their broadcasting service.

12. The Moderator recommended that the afternoon session convene at 2:30 instead of 2:00 o'clock. This was adopted, and the meeting adjourned after prayer by L. L. Johnson.

Tuesday Afternoon

13. The session was opened by song, followed by devotional conducted by V. L. Andrews; then the Moderator named the following committees:

Place and Preacher—C. R. Taylor, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. V. L. Andrews, O. T. Teachey, John Bowden.

Order of Business for 1937—R. H. Satterfield, H. S. Strickland, John F. Warren.

To Nominate the Executive Committee—J. E. Lanier, V. L. Andrews, E. W. Pate, W. R. Harrell, W. H. Lewis.

Memorial Committee—S. L. Blanton, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, L. L. Johnson.

14. E. W. Pate read the report on State Missions, John F. Warren read the report on Home Missions and L. L. Johnson read the report on Foreign Missions. Each of these was adopted, then after the singing of a song, J. C. Powell made a very strong missionary address.

Report on State Missions

It is a source of joy that the State Mission report at the last State Convention was able to close the year with no debt and a balance of $5,500.00. It had attained what all the other Mission Boards have been trying to do.

In 1934 the Convention authorized the employment of one general missionary, or possibly two, to hold revivals, promote the every-member enrollment and to assist in promoting our co-operative work. Rev. M. O. Alexander was called to this work and has succeeded in a very satisfactory way. The State Mission part of our General Board has to do with assisting missionary pastors, church building aid, work among the Indians and Negroes; also a mission work at Oteen. The Board maintains a worker among the tubercular patients.

Pastor's conferences have been held in various parts of the State, work has been promoted among the Sunday Schools, the B. T. U. and student work. We hail with joy the success which has crowned the efforts of the Board under a wise and able leadership. We believe the work is in safe hands and call on all our churches to co-operate with the Board as efficiently as possible in advancing the cause of the Kingdom within the borders of our State.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. PATE.

Report on Home Missions

The missionary urge is fundamental to Christianity, and linked with this fundamental urge is the age-long obligation to carry the message of salvation to all men. The missionary command is just as binding as the command to baptize believers. Certainly, there never will be a social order that will not call for missions until the Lord returns, and we are not certain that there will be such even then.

Southern Baptists have a world-wide task laid upon us by our Lord and Saviour. If we are to perform this task, in any adequate manner, we must keep the homeland evangelized. The Home Mission obligation is absolutely essential to world-wide missions.

The Home Mission task grows greater each year. We have within our territory 10,000,000 Negroes; 5,000,000 foreigners; 200,000 Indians in Oklahoma and New Mexico; 225,000 Spanish-speaking people in New Mexico alone; 800,000 Mexicans; 600,000 people of French descent in Louisiana,

and all these are calling loudly to us for a real New Testament Gospel. There never was a greater need in all our history for Home Missions than at this very hour.

Last year the Home Mission Board appointed 27 new missionaries. We have 894 mission churches and stations and a grand total of 283 missionaries. There were 18 new churches organized and 62 mission stations opened, and more than 4,000 baptisms on profession of faith in Christ.

There were many thousands of visits, prayer meetings, and evangelistic preaching services realized through the missionaries in Cuba and our homeland. A great number of Italians, Indians, Mexicans and Negroes were reached through personal evangelism, and about 10,000 Gospels and Bibles were distributed.

The Board is maintaining 566 Sunday Schools, with about 12,000 pupils enrolled. The Acadia Baptist Academy in Louisiana, the Anglo-Mexican Institute at El Paso, Texas, and the Mexican Baptist Institute at Bastrop, Texas, are maintained by the Home Board. A great benevolent work is being done through the Southern Baptist Sanitorium at El Paso, Texas, and the Orphanage for Mexican children at Bastrop, Texas. We simply cannot value these things in dollars and cents.

All this work is being done within the budget, and for more than two years the Board has operated without borrowing money. The debt is also being retired. The Home Mission Board has set itself the task of keeping the homeland evangelized.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. WARREN.

Report on Foreign Missions

Ninety-one years ago our fathers met in Augusta, Ga., and began the foreign mission work of Southern Baptists. Our Lord has prospered this work through the years. Now we support missionaries in fifteen foreign countries. From these fields 13,982 baptisms were reported last year.

A paralyzing debt has hindered our foreign mission effort. On January 1, 1935, we owed $924,500.00. To date the amount has been reduced to $400,000.00. Plans have been formulated whereby all of this will be paid by the end of the year 1938. The debt hindrance has prevented new missionaries going out. Many now at home are forced to remain here until we provide funds for their return. We must not fail our Lord, while He waits in these waiting workers; while He suffers in His willing servants in other lands. Jesus longs to open the blind eyes of those who have not seen Himself. He is ready to cast out demon spirits from those who sit in darkness and in the shadow of death. We will not fail Him!

Respectfully submitted,
L. L. JOHNSON.

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15. Mrs. John Wolf, of the Red Cross Sanitarium, was introduced to the assembly and spoke concerning mission work in our Association.

16. In the absence of H. S. Strickland, J. L. Jones made the report on "Baptist Principles Re-stated."

17. Miss Mary Herring gave a thrilling testimony of how the Lord led her into definite service for Him, after which S. L. Blanton led in prayer.

18. The Vice-Moderator named the Committee on Resolutions, as follows: J. L. Jones, J. L. Carlton, Mrs. J. F. Warren and Dr. A. B. Bland.

19. Visitors and pastors in attendance during the session were: Visitors—J. M. Page; David Wells Herring; Miss Mary Herring; R. D. Covington, of the Mills Home; G. G. Page, of Campbell College; Charles H. Dickey, of State Convention, Raleigh; H. A. Teague, of Sandy Creek Association. Pastors—J. E. Allard, V. L. Andrews, A. J. Barton, J. L. Jones, W. M. Kelly, E. W. Pate, J. C. Powell, R. H. Satterfield, J. A. Sullivan, J. F. Warren, L. L. Johnson, J. E. Lanier, T. N. Cooper, H. S. Strickland, S. L. Blanton, P. D. Buck, C. R. Taylor.

20. The meeting adjourned with prayer by D. W. Herring.

Tuesday Night

21. The meeting opened with song service led by J. L. Jones, prayer by A. J. Barton, another song, scripture reading by A. J. Barton and prayer by J. E. Lanier.

22. The Moderator spoke feelingly of the beloved Dr. Kester and his successor, after which the choir of Calvary Church rendered a special selection.

23. S. L. Blanton, the new pastor of First Church, preached a powerful sermon on the subject "Some Traditions Worth Keeping," using as a text I Thess. 5:21.

24. A male quartette composed of J. L. Jones, J. E. Allard, C. Y. DeVaun and H. S. Strickland sang "When You Know Jesus Too."

25. After the singing of a song, the congregation was dismissed with prayer by S. L. Blanton.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 21st, 1936, 9:30 A. M.

26. The devotional service was conducted by V. L. Andrews, the song service being led by J. L. Jones; the meeting was then called to order by the Moderator.

27. The suggestion was made by J. C. Powell that all titles be omitted when reference was made to any of those taking part in the discussions; this suggestion was approved by the Moderator.

28. The minutes of the previous day's session were read by the Clerk and on motion were adopted.

29. The Moderator recognized Charles H. Dickey, of the State Convention; G. G. Page, of Campbell College; Mrs. Helen Boney, Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union. It was suggested by J. L. Jones that recognition be given M. C. Walton, who because of illness was not able to be present. It was then suggested that a message of greeting and an expression of regret be sent to Brother Walton, and on motion of C. R. Taylor, J. L. Jones was asked to convey the message; he and J. C. Powell agreed to do so.

30. A request by C. R. Taylor that Committee on Place and Preacher meet at once was granted. Some miscellaneous business was handled.

31. The report on Hospitals was offered by J. L. Jones, who moved its adoption and discussed same. After further discussion by W. R. Harrell, R. H. Satterfield and A. J. Barton, the report was adopted.

Report on Hospitals

In Matthew's Gospel, the tenth chapter and eighth verse, we find that the Lord Jesus Christ commissioned His deciples to heal the sick. This commission has not been revoked since the Lord returned to Heaven; therefore, we are still responsible for those who are sick among us.

The Baptists of North Carolina established in Winston-Salem in 1923 a hospital for the care of the sick. The purpose of this institution is to take care of those who cannot have hospital care in any other way. The hospital averages about three hundred patients per month, about half of which are free patients.

While the geographical situation hinders it from serving all the State, it is a wonderful help for those who live in that section.

The institution is supported by gifts in kind from the Missionary Societies and special contributions on Mother's Day.

We hope by the Grace of God that the institution is trying to carry out the command of Christ, when He said, "Heal the sick."

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JONES.

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32. E. B. Josey presented the report on Christian Education. J. E. Lanier moved its adoption, and discussion by E. B. Josey and G. G. Page

followed, after which it was adopted. The Moderator called on Charles H. Dickey to speak on the general work of the State Board and he responded with a splendid address.

Report on Christian Education

In the beginning, when God said "Let there be light," He must have meant light for the mind as well as light for the eye. From the beginning of time man has struggled to know, and today there is much that could be learned by continued intellectual struggle.

To know—to be educated—is not enough. The fear of God is the beginning of wisdom. Knowledge with the wrong view-point is disastrous. The knowledge which recognizes that in the beginning God created the heavens and the earth and all that is therein, and that He, God, gave then the laws by which all His creations should operate and cooperate is the knowledge with the correct view-point. The pursuit of knowledge from this point of view we call Christian Education.

Christian education begins in the home. It is continued by the church and through its various agencies, including denominational colleges, and is completed during our adult period as we walk down the highway of life. The grand examination, just before commencement, is when one hears, "Well done, thou good and faithful servant."

May we all—children, young people, adults—enroll in the school of Christian education.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN B. JOSEY.

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33. A. J. Barton presented a suggestion from our General Secretary as to the "goal" that should be set by each church in the Association for gifts to the Co-operative program. A motion was made by C. R. Taylor that the Association go on record that suggested "goal" is a reasonable objective; the motion carried.

34. Mrs. Boney, the new Superintendent, and Mrs. Carroll, the retiring Superintendent, were honored by the Moderator, after which Mrs. Boney read the report on Woman's Work, moved its adoption, and discussed same. A message in song was beautifully rendered by Mrs. Brinson, and report was adopted.

Report on Woman's Work

Our W. M. U. made last year, as for each past eight years, 9 points of the Standard of Excellence of the 61 Associations in our State; very few have made the 10 points. The requirements of which we have each year failed has been our apportionment.

We had the following A-1 W. M. S. last year: Jacksonville, Winter Park and Wallace; Y. W. A., A-1, Jacksonville and Temple; G. A., A-1, Jacksonville and Temple; R. A., A-1, Jacksonville; Sunbeam, A-1, Jacksonville; Jacksonville W. M. U. was A-1.

Of the 38 churches, we have 25 active Woman's Missionary Societies and other W. M. U. organizations.

Half of the Societies reported having observed the Seasons of Prayer.

There has been a falling off in number of subscriptions to "Royal Service" and "Biblical Recorder." Subscriptions to the "Window of Y. W. A." and "World Comrades" have greatly increased.

Since our last meeting at Winter Park, we have accomplished several special things of which we should love to think back on and be happy over, for in so doing I know our Heavenly Father was pleased.

We sent boxes to Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, in Africa, and to Mrs. Maude Dozier, in Japan.

The W. M. S. of the First Church, Wilmington, supports 2 Bible women; the Temple W. M. S., 2 native workers, and Southside W. M. S., a native worker in China.

Our three West children at the Mills Home have been clothed, as for the past seven years.

Our Second Annual Mission Study Institute was held September 18th in Wallace Church, having been directed by Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Mission Study Chairman.

This W. M. U. has stressed Stewardship and Young People's Work. The annual Young People's meeting was held in June in Temple Church, at which time the Stewardship Declamation Contest was held.

Our W. M. U. continues to give a scholarship of $200.00 to the W. M. U. Training School, Louisville, Ky.

Our Margaret Fund student, Mary Faye McMillan, has been "mothered" and remembered with many gifts.

Many Societies responded to the request to send a white shower to our Baptist Hospital.

The Young People claim Mary Hester Powell, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, as their sister.

The 1936 Annual W. M. U. was held in Southside Church on September 3rd. Speakers for the day were: Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, State President; Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Secretary; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, and Rev. Gartenhaus.

During the past year the Superintendent traveled 3,310 miles, wrote 1,575 letters and postals and visited 15 Societies.

The officers of the W. M. U., elected at the annual meeting, September 3rd, are: Mrs. D. H. Boney, Superintendent; Mrs. William Brice, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. W. H. Grant, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Secretary and Treasurer; Miss Mildred Rivenbark, Young People's Leader; Mrs. Oscar Applewhite, Personal Service Chairman; Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Stewardship Chairman; Mrs. V. L. Andrews, Mission Study Chairman; Mrs. A. G. Walton, Literature Chairman; Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Margaret Fund Chairman; Mrs. R. E. Williams, W. M. U. Scholarship Chairman.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. H. BONEY.

(This is report of Mrs. J. W. Carroll's work.)

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35. The digest of church letters was conducted by J. E. Allard, who also offered the Treasurer's report:

Balance on hand	$ 1.55
Receipts	150.17
Total	$151.72
To printing minutes	$105.60
Postage on copies (minutes) mailed	3.15
Clerk, stamps and stationary	55.43
Total	$164.18
Balance due Clerk	$ 12.46

The report was accepted.

36. Mrs. J. W. Carroll spoke on Woman's Work and Miss Mildred Rivenbark, the new Young People's Leader, spoke on her work. Miss Ruth Snipes, a recent graduate of the training school, was introduced to the Assembly.

Wednesday Afternoon

37. The afternoon session opened with song service led by J. L. Jones and the devotional was again conducted by V. L. Andrews.

38. D. H. Howes, Jr., presented the report on Temperance and Public Morals and delivered a forceful message, after which J. M. Page spoke in behalf of the United Dry Forces of North Carolina and an offering was taken for this cause which amounted to $14.05.

39. The report on the work of the B. T. U. was made by Arthur Bullard, then A. J. Barton made some remarks on "Stewardship" and V. L. Andrews told of the work in Barlow's Chapel in regard to stewardship. The report was adopted.

40. J. E. Lanier reported for the Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee as follows:

We recommend A. J. Barton, J. E. Allard, V. L. Andrews, M. R. Peterson, E. B. Josey, J. E. Lanier and H. S. Strickland.

The recommendation was adopted.

41. J. L. Jones reported for the Committee on Resolutions by reading the following, which was adopted:

Report of Committee on Resolutions

Having passed through the thirty-sixth annual session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, and having been led by the Holy Spirit, we want to make the following resolutions:

1. We are truly grateful for the presence and leadership of the Holy Spirit.

2. We wish to express our heartfelt thanks to the Calvary Church for the wonderful way in which they have so bountifully cared for both the spiritual and physical needs of each visitor and delegate.

3. We want to congratulate the church on its golden anniversary, and for having as its Pastor our beloved friend, Rev. J. A. Sullivan.

4. We congratulate Rev. J. A. Sullivan and Mrs. Sullivan on their silver anniversary as laborers here with these people.

5. We wish to express our appreciation for each one who has had a part on the program in any way, especially for the timely messages by R. H. Satterfield, S. L. Blanton, J. C. Powell and D. H. Howes, Jr.

6. We want to express our sincere appreciation for Mrs. Carroll, who for these eight years has led the women of our Association in such a marvelous way.

7. We want to congratulate the women for having as their new leader Mrs. D. H. Boney, who has already demonstrated her ability as a leader.

8. We would express our keen and heartfelt disappointment in not having with us in this meeting our beloved and honored friend, Rev. M. C. Walton, who was kept away on account of sickness, and we want to convey our love to him and our sympathy for him.

9. We want to express to our Moderator our appreciation for his work with us and the most efficient way he has carried on the work of the sessions this year.

10. We want to thank the radio for giving us the time on the air for the Annual Sermon.

11. We want to thank the newspapers for giving publicity to the proceedings of our meetings.

12. That we commend God's Spirit to each and every one as we separate, and that He will guide and protect us until we meet again.

Respectfully submitted,
J. L. JONES,
For the Committee.

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42. Mrs. V. L. Andrews reported for the Committee on Place and Preacher:

Place—Winter Park, Wilmington.

Preacher—S. L. Blanton.

Alternate Preacher—Not named.

The invitation to meet at Winter Park in 1937 was subject to the ratification of the church.

43. S. L. Blanton moved that the Moderator appoint a committee to consider the advisability of having a "Brotherhood" in our Association, and the following committee was named: George E. Leftwich, W. R. Harrell, C. S. Lewis, W. H. Cox, I. N. Henderson. This committee was

asked to investigate the need of a "Laymen Brotherhood" and if deemed wise, to organize such, with the assistance of pastors and other laymen, which is to be known as "Associational Laymen's Brotherhood."

44. The report of the Committee on Memorials was submitted by S. L. Blanton and adopted.

Report of Committee on Memorials

We rejoice in the fellowship that we have had with those who have fallen asleep in His peace. Every year marks the home-going of many of our fellow-workers in the vineyard of Christ. We who remain hold them in loving memory. It happens this year, in the Providence of God, that Dr. J. Marcus Kester, who for nearly twelve years was a beloved and faithful leader among us, has been translated since we last met. Your committee feels that we should pause for a moment to voice the deep love and high esteem in which we held him. He was a Christian preacher and scholar of great ability, as well as a warm-hearted and devoted pastor, combining intellectual power and spiritual insight in a way that is rarely found. Dr. Kester's contribution to the cause of Christ was not limited to this Association or to our State Convention. He was easily one of the outstanding men in the Southern Baptist Convention, and his service as a member and as an official of the Foreign Mission Board was worthy of the high intelligence and fine devotion that he brought to our Christian enterprise generally. It may be said of him as it was said of another in the Book, "He walked with God, and he was not; for God took him." Your committee asks the Association here assembled to stand for a moment of silent prayer in which we shall thank God for those whom "we have loved long since and lost awhile."

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. J. W. CARROLL,
L. L. JOHNSON,
SANKEY LEE BLANTON.

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45. On motion to adjourn, the session was dismissed with prayer, to meet with Winter Park Church, Wilmington, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October (19-20), 1937.

A. J. BARTON, Moderator.
JOSEPH E. ALLARD, Clerk.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.
2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.
3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.
4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.
5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.
6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.
7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.
8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.
9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.
10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.
11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.
12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.
13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—M. R. Peterson, Mrs. M. R. Peterson, W. H. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Lewis.
BARLOW'S CHAPEL—W. S. Dowlass, Sadie Howard, J. R. Thompson.
BEAR BRANCH—T. L. Barnhill, Van Simmons, W. G. Malpass.
BETHANY—Murry Hobbs, Henry Swinson, George Crews.
BETHLEHEM—J. A. Core, H. A. Hall, Mrs. Mary Core, Mrs. W. L. Pridgen, J. F. Anderson.
BURGAW—W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. W. C. Myers, Mrs. J. H. Burnette.
CANETUCK—J. C. Mizzell, H. J. Marshall.
CAPE FEAR—Earl Rodgers, Eunice Cook, Doris Becker.
CATHERINE LAKE—Lyman Brown, Troy Core, Miss Lillie Dobson.
CENTERVILLE—Mrs. M. V. Parrish, Mrs. R. S. Helbun, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen.
IVANHOE—Miss Nellie Gurganious, C. R. Corbett, Mrs. N. C. Moninger.
JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. W. B. Hurst, Mrs. V. L. Andrews, R. P. Hinton.
LELAND—Mrs. F. B. Russ, Mrs. E. A. Gainey, E. A. Gainey, Mrs. J. L. Sessoms.
LONG CREEK—Charlie White, Elbert Moore, C. B. Merritt.
MAPLE HILL—Mrs. T. M. Batts, T. M. Batts.
MASONBORO—C. J. Walton, Mrs. J. D. Orrell, Mrs. J. P. Herring.
MOORE'S CREEK—J. S. Pope, Mrs. Fred Horrell, Clyde Moore.
MOUNT HOLLY—Gertrude Wheeler, J. H. McMillian, Mrs. J. H. McMillian.
NEW HOPE—Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mrs. Ernestine Thorpe, Miss Ruby Gore.
PROVIDENCE—J. W. Hardison, S. R. Edens, L. L. King.
RILEY'S CREEK—Boney Wilson, D. J. Lewis, Mrs. W. J. Barnhill.
RIVERSIDE—Mrs. J. M. Bowden, Roland Batson, R. L. Hocutt.
SALEM—A. M. Grant, Mrs. Mack Yopp, Mrs. Russell Lewis.
SEA GATE—Mrs. Alice Stanland, M. C. Vauce, Mrs. J. W. Bell, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. J. W. Walton.
SHILOH—Mrs. Sallie Eakins, Mrs. Idella Eakins, Herman McGee.
TEACHEY—O. T. Teachey, Joe Ward, W. C. Fussell.
WALLACE—Dr. A. B. Bland, D. B. Wallace, Mrs. George Lennon.
WATHA—Mrs. Joe Kelly, Miss Grace Piner, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson.
WELLS CHAPEL—J. R. Moore, H. S. Bland, Mrs. H. S. Bland, Bennie Newkirk, Miss Alma Highsmith.
WILLARD—Mrs. James Johnson, Mrs. Joel Jones, Willie Murray.
WILMINGTON (FIRST)—W. C. Peterson, D. L. Dobson, M. T. Britt, Mrs. E. E. Hunter, Mrs. L. F. Gore, Mrs. J. D. Vann, Mrs. James Howard.
CALVARY—B. B. Pridgen, A. L. Wagner, L. R. Jordan, Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. J. F. Vines, Mrs. S. F. Page.
SOUTHSIDE—J. D. Hobbs, C. Y. Milton, D. D. Connor, M. T. Sellers, Mrs. F. D. Steljes, Mrs. M. E. Suther, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. J. G. Brinson, J. F. Warren.
TEMPLE—C. W. Boyette, G. C. Gilbert, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Mrs. C. C. Grissom.
WINTER PARK—Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. H. O. Thomas.
WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. G. W. Trask, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, J. W. Lennon, Mrs. J. L. Jones.

OUR DEAD

ATKINSON:
Mrs. J. C. Boswell
BARLOW'S CHAPEL:
Mr. R. S. Atkinson
Mrs. A. D. Moore
Mrs. E. J. Hall
BEAR BRANCH:
Mr. H. H. Lenard
Mrs. Norma Lewis
BETHANY:
Mr. Lewis Crews
BETHLEHEM:
Mr. J. W. Hunt
Mrs. Ellen Pridgen
BURGAW:
Mr. Raymond Blanton
Mrs. J. T. Bland
Mrs. F. E. Bullard
Mrs. Vandalia Moore
Mr. D. F. Holly
Mrs. Hattie E. Player
Mrs. S. L. Williams
CANETUCK:
Mrs. Hattie Moore
CENTERVILLE:
Mrs. J. A. Porter
CAPE FEAR:
Mr. Earl Cook
JACKSONVILLE:
Mrs. Narcie Marine
LELAND:
Mrs. Florence Hollis
LONG CREEK:
Mr. Chancy Merritt
Mr. L. L. Walker
Mrs. Katie Carter
Miss Hattie Malpass
MASONBORO:
Mrs. R. J. Padrick
Mrs. Henry Kirkham
MOUNT HOLLY:
Mrs. Ethel Dale
NEW HOPE:
Deacon W. S. Cook
RILEY'S CREEK:
Mr. J. D. Mohn
Mrs. J. E. Taylor
Mrs. Kate Langston
RIVERSIDE:
Mrs. R. J. Batson
SALEM:
Mr. W. R. Cavenaugh
Mrs. Sara Williams
SEA GATE:
Mrs. S. E. Brock
SHILOH:
Mrs. Ellen Malpass
WALLACE:
Mrs. C. Gurganous
WELLS CHAPEL:
Mr. E. R. Harvell
Mr. Chester Rivenbark
WILMINGTON—FIRST:
Miss Rena Haynes
Mrs. W. T. Sears
Dr. J. Marcus Kester (Pastor)
Mrs. C. C. Williams
Mrs. J. C. Ward
Mrs. M. E. Keathley
Deacon Ray Funderburk
Miss Sallie Shine
Deacon R. H. Brady
Mrs. J. S. Brown
Mrs. S. J. Sholar
WILMINGTON—SOUTHSIDE:
Mrs. J. W. Carter
Mr. M. L. Moore
Mrs. Hugh Padrick
Mr. J. S. Brock, Jr.
Mrs. Josephine Russ
Mrs. J. A. Hufham
Mr. A. F. Anderson
Mrs. Mamie Blatz
Mr. R. L. Clements
Mrs. R. P. Robbins
WILMINGTON—CALVARY:
Mrs. W. J. Beach
Mr. W. W. Killette
Mr. P. M. Sutton
Mr. W. A. Walker, Sr.
Mr. W. J. Eagles
Mrs. W. D. Malpass
Mr. George W. Penny
Mrs. R. J. Batson
Mrs. C. E. Wilson
Mrs. E. A. Orrell
Mrs. Francenia Parker
Mr. George L. Nichols
Mr. Sam Brown
Mrs. W. R. Nixon
Miss Gertrude Sawyer
Mr. A. D. Newton
Mr. Burton Biggs
Mrs. Otto Hewett
WILMINGTON—TEMPLE:
Deacon W. R. Taylor
Mrs. Mary E. Justice
Mr. D. H. Gower
Rev. W. R. Johnson
WINTER PARK:
Mr. F. A. Montgomery
Mr. E. W. Hewlett
Mrs. G. B. Sandlin
WRIGHTSBORO:
Mr. I. V. Peterson
Miss Charlotta Josenhans
Mrs. James Swinson

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
HELD AT
Southside Baptist Church
September 3, 1936

The twenty-fifth annual meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held with the ladies of the Southside Baptist Church, Wilmington, on Thursday, September 3, 1936, Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Superintendent, presiding.

The meeting was opened by singing "O King Eternal" and repeating the Watchword: "Jesus said, as the Father has sent Me, even so send I you." The devotional exercises were led by Mrs. W. O. Fickling, who very earnestly stressed the theme for the day, "Sent to Serve." Dr. Barton led in prayer.

Greetings were extended the Union by Mrs. J. F. Warren, President of the hostess Society; Dr. Barton, Moderator of the Association, and Rev. J. F. Warren, Pastor of the hostess church.

Mrs. W. H. Grant, Associate Superintendent, gave the following report: Visited 10 Societies; helped organize 2 Missionary Societies; traveled 896 miles; wrote 216 letters and cards; made 85 telephone calls; attended the State W. M. U. meeting in Raleigh and the general meeting of our Association; she also attended and assisted in the Young People's meeting at Temple and the district meeting held at First Church.

Misses Vivian Grant and Lucile Blake, Training School students, told of our Training School in a most interesting way.

Special music was rendered at this time by Mrs. J. L. Jones and Miss Margaret Owen.

A number of pastors of the Association and visitors were present. Among the visitors recognized by the Superintendent were: Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, of the Home Mission Board, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, returned missionaries, of Oyo, Nigeria, Africa, and their daughter, Mary Hester Powell; Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, State President of W. M. U., Greensboro, N. C., and Miss Mary Currin, State Young People's Leader, and Rev. Coy Muckle, of Wingate College.

Mrs. D. H. Boney in speaking of "Service for the Margaret Fund," reported the Wilmington Division as having 22 Margarets, with North Carolina always meeting its apportionment. She emphasized the fact that when we are in "Service for the Margaret Fund," we are "laborers together with God." Mrs. V. L. Andrews led in prayer.

Mrs. Carroll's report gave evidence of splendid work done during the past year. She reported 899 miles traveled and 1,271 letters and postal cards written. Mission boxes were sent to Mrs. White and Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, also song books and New Testaments sent to Mrs. Dozier. This Association more than met its apportionment on the missionary's car. Mrs. Carroll made the following recommendations: That the W. M. U. continue to clothe the West children, also clothing the one Wrightsboro has been taking care of, if they cannot continue to do so; that every Woman's Missionary Society have a Third Vice-President and Stewardship Chairman; that every Society endeavor to secure gifts to missions from every resident member; and every Woman's Missionary Society discuss and explain the 100,000 membership club; she also recommended that the Associational expense fund be increased to 10 cents per member per quarter. The motion was made and carried on these recommendations.

Mrs. Carroll, who has served the Union as its Superintendent for the past eight years and who deserves much credit for her loyal service to this work, was the recipient of a beautiful tribute in appreciation of her faithful service as head of the Association and a beautiful Woman's Missionary Society pin was presented her on behalf of the Association by Miss Macy Cox.

Mrs. C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, beautifully sang a solo at this time.

Miss Currin, State Young People's Leader, gave a brief but impressive talk, carrying out the theme of "Sent to Serve" in regards to young people. She announced the conclave to be held in Dunn, N. C., and urged that more Y. W. A. girls attend Ridgecrest next year, as the Wilmington Association was poorly represented this Summer.

Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus inspired all present as he told of some of his experiences among his own people—the Jews.

The Superintendent appointed the following committees:

Resolutions—Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Chairman; Mrs. A. G. Walton, Mrs. J. Fletcher Herring.

Time and Place—Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Chairman; Mrs. W. B. Muse, Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Mrs. R. T. Sheffield, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

Nominating Committee—Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Chairman; Mrs. R. W. Mason, Mrs. J. W. Walton.

Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, our beloved State President, made a most inspiring address, using John 4:35, and in keeping with the day's theme she urged all to "Look," "Pray" and then "Go."

Rev. J. C. Powell, in bringing the address of the morning, spoke so forcibly of his work in Africa, using a chart, and bringing so clearly before all the need of Christ in that country.

An offering was received, after which Rev. Coy Muckle closed the morning session with prayer.

The afternoon session opened with hymn "Jesus Saves." Mrs. J. C. Anderson led in prayer.

Miss Jewell Creech, Young People's Leader, gave her report and emphasized the necessity of each Society reporting promptly and regularly, urging all to help the new Young People's Leader in this way.

A roll call of Societies showed a large number present, with twenty Societies represented.

The report of the Treasurer was given.

Miss Macy Cox presented the Heck Memorial in her own characteristic way, urging each one to have a part in this great work.

Mrs. R. E. Williams reported on the Scholarship Fund. It was voted that the Scholarship Fund and applications for the scholarship be handled through the Raleigh office.

"Serving Through Personal Service" was given by Mrs. A. F. Williamson. She reported more than half of the organizations doing personal service work, and explained how the reports are to be made.

Mrs. V. L. Andrews reported on "Serving Through Mission Study," stressing the importance of continuing in this part of the work. She announced a Mission Study Institute to be held with the Wallace Society on September 18th, and urged all to be present.

Mrs. J. D. Turner being absent, Mrs. Carroll spoke briefly on "Serving Through Stewardship," reporting a decrease in the number of tithers.

Mrs. Kenneth Davis sweetly sang for us at this time.

Rev. Satterfield led in prayer.

Mrs. J. C. Powell in bringing a special message from Africa, made it a beautiful message of thanksgiving, stirring all present with her earnestness.

The Memorial Service was in charge of Mrs. W. H. Grant, who read the names of those who had passed away during the year: Mrs. A. D. Moore and Mrs. E. J. Hall, Barlow's Chapel; Mrs. Ethel Dale, Mt. Holly; Mrs. Mary Kirkham, Masonboro; Mrs. S. L. Williams and Mrs. J. W. Moore, Burgaw; Mrs. Dora Batson, Riverside; Mrs. Narcie Marine, Jacksonville; Mrs. Leslie Moore and Mrs. J. W. Boswell, Atkinson; Mrs. Ida Howell, Mrs.

W. D. Malpass, Mrs. C. E. Wilson, Mrs. F. Parker, Mrs. W. R. Nixon and Miss Gertrude Sawyer, Calvary; Mrs. Mamie Blatz, Southside; Mrs. Sallie Shine, First Church, Wilmington.

The Committee on Resolutions gave the following report, read by Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Chairman:

"Because the tie that binds our hearts in Christian love has been strengthened, because our hopes for missions have been encouraged and brightened, because our aims have been enlivened and heightened, your committee, feeling and being assured that all present are grateful for this day, wishes to offer the following resolutions:

"First, we are truly thankful that God has brought us to this place today, and feel that the Holy Spirit has ever been near to guide and direct this meeting.

"To this, the Southside Baptist Church, we wish to express our thanks for the gracious hospitality extended to each and every one of us. Your task has been well done and your reception most cordial. By our coming together today may this church receive a blessing.

"The program has been unusually fine and the inspiring messages most interesting, challenging and helpful. We are indeed grateful for the splendid message by our State W. M. U. President, Mrs. J. Clyde Turner, for the special message by Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Director, and for the Margaret Fund message by Mrs. D. H. Boney.

"We delight in our two training school girls, Miss Vivian Grant and Miss Lucile Blake. We are grateful for their Christian lives and for their devotion to missions. Their special messages about "House Beautiful" has made us glad.

"Especially do we wish to acknowledge the blessings our missionaries, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, from Africa, have brought to us in their appealing messages. We are happy in their presence with us today and pray God's blessings upon them in their great work.

"The unexpected privilege and pleasure of hearing Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus, Southern Baptist missionary to the Jews, was a joy to all.

"Because of the presence and greetings of Dr. A. J. Barton, Pastor of Temple Church and Moderator of the Wilmington Baptist Association, we have been especially encouraged.

"The messages in song by Mrs. J. L. Jones, Miss Margaret Owen, Mrs. C. E. McCullen and Mrs. Kenneth Davis have been very much enjoyed.

"We rejoice in the splendid reports of all committees and are indebted to Mrs. W. O. Fickling for the earnest devotional, opening the meeting. The report on the Heck Memorial by Miss Macy Cox, Divisional Superintendent, was interesting and gratifying.

"To Mrs. J. W. Carroll, who has served this Association for eight years, we wish to express our deep and lasting gratitude for her wholehearted service well rendered. Because of her inspiration and leadership we have been led to mountain-top experiences and have been able to do what we have because of her loyal devotion to missions and because of her loving patience and faith in us. Her enthusiasm and zeal for missions, her love for the Master has ever been manifested in all her earnest self-sacrificing service, and as she retires from the office of Superintendent of this the Wilmington Association, our love and appreciation will ever go with her.

"With the inspiration we have gained from the messages and by the consecrated lives of the messengers, together with the suggestions of greater work for the Master through service,

"Be it resolved, that we pledge ourselves anew to the cause of missions and declare our loyal support to our W. M. U. officers and that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this Association."

The Committee on Time and Place reported the next meeting to be held with the Teachey W. M. U., time to be announced later.

The Nominating Committee made the following report after reading Mrs. Carroll's resignation as Superintendent. This report was read by

Mrs. John A. Stevens, Chairman: Superintendent, Mrs. D. H. Boney; Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. William Brice; Second Assistant Superintendent, Mrs. W. H. Grant; Secretary and Treasurer, Mrs. A. C. Jackson; Young People's Leader, Miss Mildred Rivenbark; Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Applewhite; Stewardship Chairman, Mrs. H. S. Strickland; Mission Study Chairman, Mrs. V. L. Andrews; Margaret Fund Chairman, Mrs. J. D. Freeman; Scholarship Chairman, Mrs. R. E. Williams.

All reports were adopted by the Union.

Quite a number of Pastors and officers expressed their appreciation for the splendid services rendered by Mrs. Carroll as Superintendent of the Association and commended the Union in securing Mrs. D. H. Boney as her successor.

Mrs. S. E. Koonce and Mrs. B. T. Hopkins were appointed to serve on the Scholarship Committee with Mrs. R. E. Williams.

The meeting was adjourned with prayer.

MRS. E. W. PATE,
Secretary and Treasurer.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
					Members Reported Last Year.	GAINS				LOSSES				TOTAL				
						Baptisms	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.	Total Present Members				
Atkinson	Village	1896	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	1–3	172	.....	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	172	No	1	4	10
Barlow's Chapel	Country	1869	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	2	172	7	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	177	Yes	2	4	7
Bear Branch	Country	1880	W. M. Kelly, Montague	2	66	10	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	2	75	Yes	1	4	1
Bethany	Country	1934	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	3	43	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	48	No	1	2	.....
Bethlehem	Country	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	67	5	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	2	71	No	1	.....	.....
Burgaw	Town	1884	.....	1–3	350	15	.....	1	.....	4	.....	2	6	354	No	1	4	8
Canetuck	Country	1837	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	39	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	34	Yes	.....	4	2
Cape Fear	Country	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	42	1	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	44	Yes	1	1	1
Catherine Lake	Village	1890	Thos. N. Cooper, Richlands	4	24	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	24	No	1	3	2
Centerville	Village	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	3	150	17	.....	3	1	3	.....	.....	1	167	No	1	.....	.....
Haw Bluff	Country	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	105	3	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	111	No	1	4	1
Ivanhoe	Village	.....	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	2	46	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	46	.....	.....	.....	5
Jacksonville	Town	1891	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	1–3	178	16	4	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	1	183	Yes	1	4	10
Leland	Village	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	85	9	12	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	103	Yes	1	.....	1
Long Creek	Country	1870	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	1–2	107	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	105	No	1	4	2
Maple Hill	Village	1883	T. N. Cooper, Richlands	3	71	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	68	No	1	2	2
Masonboro	Country	1865	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	1–3	182	3	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	183	Yes	.....	4	.....
Moore's Creek	Country	1833	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	3	82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	82	Yes	1	4	3
Mount Holly	Country	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1	92	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	1	86	No	1	4	.....
New Hope	Country	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	16	No	.....	.....	.....
Providence	Country	1888	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	2	47	2	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	No	2	2	2
Riley's Creek	Country	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2–4	210	5	3	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	210	No	1	1	.....
Riverside	Country	1910	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	4	108	.....	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	1	100	No	.....	4	10
Salem	Country	1925	V. L. Andrews, Jacksonville	4	91	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	2	89	No	1	1	.....
Sea Gate	Village	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Every	260	3	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	1	261	Yes	.....	4	2
Shiloh	Country	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	3	255	21	9	3	.....	1	.....	.....	1	286	No	.....	4	.....
Teachey	Village	1886	.....	2–4	141	18	2	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	158	No	1	3	.....
Wallace	Town	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	2–4	377	21	26	3	.....	3	.....	.....	1	423	Yes	1	4	.....
Watha	Village	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	64	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	69	No	1	3	4
Wells Chapel	Country	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2–4	260	9	6	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	270	No	1	4	2
Willard	Village	1882	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	145	5	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	147	No	1	4	4
Wilmington, First	City	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	Every	1,196	14	56	.....	7	25	.....	3	12	1,233	Yes	.....	12	50
Southside	City	1894	J. F. Warren, Wilmington	Every	645	75	58	25	.....	23	.....	.....	10	770	Yes	3	10	30
Calvary	City	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	Every	1,370	28	15	2	1	32	13	.....	17	1,354	Yes	2	11	20
Temple	City	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	561	6	17	.....	.....	12	.....	3	3	567	Yes	1	4	.....
Gibson Ave.	City	1910	G. W. Bullard, Wilmington (Supply)	Every	141	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	141	Yes	.....	.....	.....
Winter Park	Village	1913	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	Every	257	6	11	.....	.....	11	.....	.....	3	260	Yes	.....	4	26
Wrightsboro	Village	1908	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	250	22	8	.....	.....	8	.....	18	.....	254	Yes	1	4	3
			Totals	.....	.....	332	244	42	10	174	13	35	84	8,792	.....	33	131	208

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION												
		Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and up.	Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School.	Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School.	Average Attendance of Vacation School.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by Sunday School	Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Sunday School
Atkinson	F. R. Lennon, Atkinson									9	108	54	No	No			Yes	108	Yes	30	25	$ 33.10	$ 37.48	$ 70.58
Barlow's Chapel	A. S. King, Hampstead	10		6	7	6	15			5	49	40	Yes	No	5	7	No		No			33.65	13.33	46.98
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	6	11	7	15	3	7			7	56	30	Yes	Yes	3		No		No			2.66		2.66
Bethany	M. L. Hobbs, Richlands	10	15	20	18	12	20	15		7	117	67	No	No		5	No		Yes	89	83	19.26	4.00	23.26
Bethlehem	J. A. Core, Currie	4	4	3	3	14	11	3		6	48	15		No		4	No		No			6.00	5.85	11.85
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	10	29	66	27	23	68	21		21	264	141	No	No	10	15	No		No					
Canetuck	L. V. Kelly, Currie	10	3	5	6	9	9			8	50	12	No	No			No		No			7.50	5.10	12.60
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme																						8.00	8.00
Catherine Lake	Lyman Brown, Catherine Lake	4		4	6	8	12			4	38	25	No	No			No		No			30.56	7.61	38.17
Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	17	18	22	26	25	49			17	174	92	Yes	No	5	17	No		No					368.43
Haw Bluff	H. B. Squires, Ivanhoe	10	10	10		15	24			9	78	41	No	No		5	No					31.92	67.93	99.85
Ivanhoe	W. T. Lyerly, Ivanhoe	4	3	5			7			6	25	16	No	No			No		No			29.80	10.00	39.80
Jacksonville	R. E. Littlefield, Jacksonville	15	21	14	26	28	28	27	12	16	187	87	Yes	No	6	15	Yes	117	Yes	93	65	263.52	60.59	324.11
Leland	S. I. Mintz, Leland	13	14	17	24	2	12			10	92	50	No			9	No		No					273.69
Long Creek	Elbert Moore, Burgaw	8		5	3	4	8			7	35		No	No			No		No			10.00	10.00	20.00
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	9	6	15	17	13	19			12	91	32	Yes	No			No		No			18.97	27.06	46.03
Masonboro	Robert Hollis, Wilmington	10	15	23	22	15	25			11	121	92	Yes	No		1	No		No			401.95	11.14	413.09
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	3	15	15		24	8			7	72	40	No	No			No		No			22.50	12.20	34.70
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	12	9	5	14	15	9			8	72	47	Yes	No	3		No		No			31.75	52.55	84.30
New Hope	Kenneth Cook, Leland	9			8	8				4	29	20	Yes	No	1		No		No			12.00	10.00	22.00
Providence	J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	4	6	7	9	5	8			6	45	20	No	No		2	No		No			25.78	9.48	35.26
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	9	25	20	30	25	25	5		9	148		No	No			No		No			76.73	25.00	101.73
Riverside	R. W. Southerland, Rocky Point	4		11	9	9	12			9	54	29	No	No			No		No			49.99	24.29	74.28
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	10	20	28	23	34	23			8	146	39	No	No			No		No			68.58	16.10	84.68
Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers, Wilmington	16	41	45	38	23	42	17		33	255	165	Yes	No	28		No		No			196.95	22.50	219.45
Shiloh	Paul Wells, Ivanhoe	7	16	14	14	18	21			13	93	60	Yes	No		19	No		No			5.10	20.46	25.56
Teachey	C. F. Rivenbark, Teachey	8	8	22	17	11	15			12	93	46	No	No	3	18	No		No			52.53	36.13	88.66
Vista	E. B. Blake, Hampstead	4	8	7	11	10				6	46	30	No	No		3	No		No			74.26	7.65	81.91
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	12	29	43	53	52	99	19	12	31	350	155	Yes	No		18	Yes	40	No					
Watha	B. R. Brinkley, Watha																					29.05	17.49	46.54
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	9	10	14	10	28	38			13	122	56	No	No		8	No		No			31.12	32.29	63.41
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	8	9	10	12	15	8			8	70	50	Yes	No	7	5	No		No					50.48
Wilmington, First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	33	55	72	60	33	201	46	75	68	643	425	Yes	No	40	11	No		No					
Southside	C. Y. Milton, Wilmington	40	79	115	92	88	141	44	40	55	605	416	Yes	No		25	No					370.22	141.33	511.58
Calvary	A. L. Wagner, Wilmington	26	53	67	70	22	125	16	5	26	410	236	Yes	No			No		Yes	50	40	629.46	166.09	795.55
Temple	A. G. White, Wilmington	20	32	71	68	20	140	22		48	421	223	Yes	No		6	No		No			148.66	219.91	368.57
Gibson Ave.	J. C. Norton, Wilmington									21	133		No	No			No		No					
Winter Park	A. L. Batts, Wilmington	18	16	31	36	16	48	5	5	43	218	153	Yes	No	8	6	No		No			324.74	198.51	523.25
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington		45	50	40	24	35			24	218	145	Yes	No	6		No						145.24	145.24
	Totals	392	625	869	814	657	1,312	240	149	607	5,776	3,149			125	200		265		262	213	$3,038.31	$1,425.31	$5,156.25

TABLE III.—CHURCH PROPERTY

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Department Assembly Rooms.	Number Separate Class Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	Yes	1898	W	400	4	6	6	$ 2,000.00	$	$	$ 2,000.00	$	$
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. A. S. King, Hampstead	Yes	1894	W	250	5	1	5	2,400.00			2,400.00		
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	Yes	1931	W	100	1	1	4	150.00			150.00	78.80	
Bethany	Mrs. R. Davis, Richlands	Yes	1932	W	250	1			750.00			750.00		
Bethlehem	Mrs. Mary Core, Currie	Yes	1878	W	250	1		4	850.00			850.00		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	W	350	3	3	9	4,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00		5,000.00
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250	8			2,500.00			2,500.00		
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No												
Catherine Lake	Mrs. T. F. Core, Catherine Lake	Yes	1891	W	200	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Centerville	J. L. Smith, Kelly	Yes	1908	W	300	13	1	13	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Haw Bluff	Mrs. J. R. Barnhill, Currie	Yes	1859	W	300	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes		W				3	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Jacksonville	Annie T. Hinton, Jacksonville	Yes	1930	BV	350	3	3	13	9,500.00	750.00	3,000.00	13,250.00	1,925.00	6,000.00
Leland	E. A. Gainey, Leland	Yes	1927	W	250	4		3	3,200.00			3,200.00		1,500.00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1916	W	300	1			1,800.00			1,800.00		
Maple Hill	Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	W	200	5			900.00			900.00		
Masonboro	C. J. Walton, Wilmington	Yes		BV	250	9	7	8	7,500.00			7,500.00		2,500.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Mount Holly	Miss Gertrude Wheeler, Watha	Yes	1862	W	300	1		8	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	Yes	1908	W	150	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	W	200	3	1	3	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Riley's Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes	1933	BV	400	10	10	10	5,000.00			5,000.00	75.00	
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	W	210	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	Mrs. E. V. Pierce, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	W	250	3	1	2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Sea Gate	Mrs. Athalia McMillan, Wilmington	Yes	1910	W	300	14	6	12	6,350.00			6,350.00		3,000.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes		W	300	1		8	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	Yes		W	200	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Vista		Yes		W	200	5	2	4	200.00			200.00		
Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	Yes	1907	B	500	27	6	21	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,000.00
Watha	Joe McGowan, Watha	Yes	1908	W	250	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	Yes	1883	W	500	3	1		2,600.00			2,600.00		
Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	Yes	1882	W	250	3	3	3	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington, First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	Yes	1870	B	1,100	75	7	56	260,000.00		10,000.00	300,000.00	375.00	130,000.00
Southside	Mary K. Elkins, Wilmington	Yes	1914	B	600	25	7	25	60,500.00		5,000.00	65,500.00	4,750.00	12,500.00
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	Yes	1906	BV	450	26		26	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	32,500.00	35,000.00
Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Wilmington	Yes	1923	W	450	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00		30,000.00
Gibson Ave.	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	Yes		W	250	7	1	7	2,500.00			2,500.00		
Winter Park	Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	Yes	1925	BV	400	18	2	18	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00	4,000.00	18,000.00
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	200	3	3	13	6,000.00		3,000.00	9,000.00	2,000.00	6,000.00
	Totals				11,710	316	80	305	$531,200.00	$750.00	$ 55,500.00	$617,450.00	$ 45,703.80	$259,500.00

B–Brick. BV–Brick Veneer. W–Wood.

TABLE IV.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Church Debt and Interest.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes, and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	$ 400.00	$	$	$ 315.00	$	$ 35.00	$ 30.00	$ 5.00	$ 5.00	$	$ 790.00
Barlow's Chapel	Richard Sidbury, Hampstead	200.00		70.50			19.05	33.65	2.00	3.00	27.65	355.85
Bear Branch	Mrs. T. L. Barnhill, Montague	42.50		7.23		20.13				1.75		71.61
Bethany	Hazel Marshburn, Richlands	12.01					3.88	19.26	12.00	1.00	12.65	60.80
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	125.00		22.60				6.00			5.87	159.47
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	639.00		90.00	154.56		108.32	116.18		5.00	23.70	1,136.76
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	100.00						7.50		2.00	6.87	116.37
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	65.67		7.60						1.00		74.27
Catherine Lake	Lillie Mae Dobson, Richlands	25.00		8.00						1.00	7.61	41.61
Centerville	J. C. B. Potter, Kelly	288.25		73.14	519.27		36.48	65.72		3.00	22.84	1,008.70
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	174.35		104.15				23.63	3.45	3.60	8.29	317.47
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	100.00						7.37		2.00		109.37
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	669.88	18.61	60.00	272.46	271.93	201.51	131.92	15.50	8.00	41.80	1,691.61
Leland	Mrs. J. T. Gainey, Leland	173.17		22.25			21.80	50.99		4.00	53.38	325.59
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	240.00		24.27				10.00				274.27
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	156.49					3.38	15.59	3.45	1.50	40.00	220.41
Masonboro	Ben Hollis, Wilmington	480.00	140.00				104.35	55.01	25.16	4.00	85.84	894.36
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00						22.50				142.50
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	100.33		23.35				46.45		2.50	10.00	182.63
New Hope	James Gore, Phoenix	116.75					16.80	18.00		2.00		153.55
Providence	S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	65.00		53.11	25.20		3.15	15.78		2.00	10.00	174.24
Riley's Creek	Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	141.67		26.00	19.50		20.00	56.73		3.00		266.90
Riverside	E. L. Batson, Burgaw	180.00			70.17			22.39		2.50	6.00	281.06
Salem	Helen Grant, Sneads Ferry	140.99		35.00	23.29		11.05	23.58		2.00	50.77	286.68
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	400.41		26.22		95.16	176.42	41.24	30.37	5.00	11.63	786.45
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00		73.00			34.58			6.00	8.34	421.92
Stone's Bay												
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	205.74	19.04	93.25				52.53		3.00	50.42	423.98
Vista					55.00		1.10	11.00	8.61	.50		76.21
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1,459.12	18.18	168.25	153.40		302.64	174.07	22.00	10.00		2,307.66
Watha	Joe McGowan, Watha	150.00	33.00				16.80	12.25		2.00	2.78	216.83
Wells Chapel	H. S. Bland, Willard	268.29		86.00	553.92			31.12	7.40	3.00	31.00	980.73
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	135.29		38.60	21.56					2.00		197.45
Wilmington, First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	3,966.00	930.00	68.75	1,419.81	1,285.16	2,859.74	1,043.04	190.47	20.00	3,246.12	15,029.09
Southside	J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington	2,340.00	2,237.00	500.00	648.09	1,174.01	988.34	220.25	258.80	10.00	972.96	9,349.45
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2,561.00	185.00	128.97	148.79	3,016.00	1,406.29	277.09	188.65	15.00	640.10	8,566.89
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	3,093.00	150.00	90.78	1,086.36	1,479.82	972.66	186.65	14.14	10.00	840.98	7,924.39
Gibson Ave.	Daniel Page, Wilmington											
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	927.94			129.77	866.16	428.51	108.23	38.52	5.00		2,504.13
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	1,000.00		89.30	217.35	542.92	262.36	95.94	15.50	5.00	16.58	2,244.95
	Totals	$ 21,562.85	$3,730.83	$1,990.32	$5,833.50	$8,751.29	$8,034.21	$3,031.66	$841.02	$156.35	$6,234.18	$ 60,166.21

TABLE V.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program.	Special to Associational Missions.	Special to State Missions.	Special to Home Missions.	Special to Foreign Missions.	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education.	Special to Orphanage.	Special to Hospitals.	Special to Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Special Gifts.	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	$ 76.99	$	$	$	$	$	$ 92.61	$	$	$	$ 169.60	$ 959.60
Barlow's Chapel	Richard Sidbury, Hampstead	50.35		4.00	7.50	5.35	12.00	13.33	6.00			98.53	454.38
Bear Branch	Mrs. T. L. Barnhill, Montague	13.82						5.36				19.18	90.79
Bethany	Miss Hazel Marshburn, Richlands	3.03		1.40				4.00		1.00	2.28	11.71	72.51
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	17.03						5.85				22.88	182.35
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	151.63						79.00	10.83			241.46	1,378.22
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie				15.36			5.10				20.46	136.83
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme				16.00	19.25		6.00	2.00			43.25	117.52
Catherine Lake	Miss Lillie Mae Dobson, Richlands	6.96		.72	.35	.37		5.24				13.64	55.25
Centerville	J. C. B. Potter, Kelly	25.57		4.00	1.85	12.15	3.00	45.87	10.90			103.34	1,112.04
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	13.22			1.80	1.85		52.76	7.25		4.29	81.17	398.64
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe			4.00	4.00	8.00		16.19	3.78	4.00		39.97	149.34
Jacksonville	A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	129.63		7.04	14.61	42.35	25.00	78.59	12.20	5.00	11.43	325.85	2,017.46
Leland	Mrs. J. T. Gainey, Leland	3.70			3.00	10.00		35.52	11.59		8.40	72.21	397.80
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw					63.88	5.00	10.00				78.88	353.15
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	31.03		2.50	2.50	6.52	3.85	23.25	4.60			74.25	294.66
Masonboro	Ben Hollis, Wilmington	32.90		12.25	22.00	30.65		108.87	8.90		27.14	242.71	1,137.07
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie					3.70		8.50				12.20	154.70
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	70.94	1.50	1.00	5.12	4.71	2.00	43.49	10.31		3.00	142.07	324.70
New Hope	James Gore, Phoenix	40.00			3.50	7.00		8.50			24.00	83.00	236.55
Providence	S. R. Edens, Holly Ridge	12.50			2.97			9.48	2.34			27.29	201.53
Riley's Creek	Miss Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	39.23						25.00				64.23	331.13
Riverside	E. T. Batson, Burgaw	114.71				27.25		62.29	6.00	24.00	12.00	246.25	527.31
Salem	Miss Helen Grant, Sneads Ferry	29.62		1.50	3.00			16.10	3.31		2.00	55.53	342.21
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	16.01		12.00	14.87	146.76	12.58	34.00	13.00		26.12	275.34	1,061.79
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	101.23						20.46	4.50			126.19	548.11
Stone's Bay													
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	124.58						36.13				160.71	584.69
Vista													76.21
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	419.92		15.30	33.38	956.18	20.10	450.20	49.57		24.00	1,968.65	4,276.31
Watha	Joe McGowan, Watha	23.40		4.37	2.00	2.00		22.32	1.65	4.30	7.00	67.04	283.87
Wells Chapel	H. S. Bland, Willard	134.40			1.00	2.29		41.00	9.00			187.69	1,168.42
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	29.54										29.54	226.99
Wilmington, First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4,174.50	15.00	25.85	27.11	1,357.00	145.00	547.72			96.45	6,388.63	21,417.72
Southside	J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington	455.57		5.00	8.79	30.00	12.50	189.48	7.33		45.90	754.57	10,104.02
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	339.29	3.00					166.09	7.29			515.67	9,082.56
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	1,348.26		30.50	13.80	112.66		219.91	14.33		26.25	1,765.71	9,690.10
Gibson Ave.	Daniel Page, Wilmington												
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	169.55	12.30	27.40	12.54	37.67	71.35	169.87	23.24		45.98	569.90	3,074.03
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	215.63						145.24			58.60	419.47	2,664.42
	Totals	$8,414.74	$ 31.80	$158.83	$217.05	$2,887.59	$312.38	$2,803.32	$229.92	$ 38.30	$424.84	$ 15,518.77	$ 75,684.98

TABLE VI.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union with Director.	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK																
		Is Baptist Training Union A-1?	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Story Hours.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.	Number Taking Study Course.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Students in College from Your Church.
Atkinson					1	1	2	1			18	12	30				
Barlow's Chapel					1		1				20		20	9		17	
Burgaw					1		1				24		24	7		9	
Jacksonville	Yes			1	1	1	3			8	9	12	29	15	21	7	2
Leland				1			1			25			25				1
Long Creek			1				1						13	7		7	
Moore's Creek						1											2
Mount Holly					1		1				36		36	2	15	20	
New Hope				1			1			12			12				
Riley's Creek				1						15			15				
Sea Gate					1		1										1
Wallace	Yes				2	2	4						55				4
Wilmington, First	Yes	No	1	1	2	1	5	1	13	18	38	20	89	49	52	69	18
Southside	Yes	No	1	1	1	1	4		13	13	16	10	52	16	8	52	
Calvary	Yes	No		1	1	1	3	1		24	20	12	56	31	29	40	
Temple	Yes	No		1	1	1	3			15	40	20	75	23	43	56	3
Winter Park	No	No		1			1			26			26	15	18	18	
Wrightsboro	Yes	No			1	1	2				25	25	50				3
Totals			3	9	14	10	34	3	26	156	246	111	607	174	186	295	34

TABLE VII.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s Members.	G. A.'s Members.	R. A.'s Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1		1	1	1	4	15		8	3	10	36	14	$ 8.07	$ 37.93	$ 46.00
Burgaw	Mrs. S. H. Ingram, Burgaw	1					1	28					28	12	60.66	85.30	145.96
Centerville	Mrs. Va. Newton, Kelly	1					1	20					20		11.00	4.00	15.00
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Jacksonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	18	17	9	10	20	74	54		114.02	114.02
Leland	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1					1	16					16			23.73	23.73
Maple Hill	Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	1					1	12					12			6.52	6.52
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring, Wilmington	1					1									103.80	103.80
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark, Watha	1		1		1	3	25		7		15	47		5.00	16.46	21.46
New Hope	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1					1	8					8			24.00	24.00
Salem	Mrs. D. L. Williams, Sneads Ferry	1					1	8					8		2.72	5.00	7.72
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	40	15	25	15	20	115		61.00	106.73	167.73
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Teachey	1					1	45					45			57.74	57.74
Vista	Mrs. L. A. Justice, Hampstead	1				1	2	9				14	23			11.30	11.30
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Blanton, Wallace	1	1	1	1	1	5	80	10	15	8	38	151			437.89	437.89
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Watha	1					1									22.65	22.65
Wells Chapel	Mrs. P. D. Cook, Willard	1					1	26					26		31.00	55.72	86.72
Willard	Mrs. James Johnson, Willard	1					1									226.99	226.99
Wilmington, First	Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Wilmington	6	1	1		1	9	115	10	7			132				
Southside	Mrs. J. F. Warren, Wilmington	1				1	2	56				25	81		115.00	378.96	493.96
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page, Wilmington																
Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Wilmington						6						152			404.79	404.79
Winter Park	Miss Vera Milton, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	1	7	35	12	32	23	22	124	40		335.96	335.96
Wrightsboro		1				1	2	24				15	39		30.50	58.60	89.10
	Totals	26	5	9	7	10	63	580	64	103	59	179	1,137	120	$ 324.95	$2,518.09	$ 2,843.04

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

A. J. Barton, Moderator	Wilmington
J. E. Lanier, Vice-Moderator	Wallace
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer	Wilmington

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L. Larkins	Sea Gate
E. B. Josey	Wilmington
R. Cole Lee	Jacksonville
W. H. Lewis	Atkinson
H. S. Strickland	Wilmington
J. E. Allard, Secretary	Wilmington

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Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. D. H. Boney — Teachey

Secretary and Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union

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President of Associational B. T. U.

Arthur Bullard — Wilmington

Secretary of Associational B. T. U.

Miss Elsie Cleeve — Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Wilmington Baptist Association 1937

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Calvary
Barton, A. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Buck, P. D.	Wilmington	Calvary
Bullard, Woodrow, Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Carter, A. D., Pastor	Garland.	
Cooper, Thos. N., Pastor	Richlands.	
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro.	
Johnson, Joel, Pastor	Cedar Creek.	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia.	
Jones, J. L., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Jordan, L. R., Assistant Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Kelly, W. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Lanier, J. E., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Larkins, D. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Lee, R. Cole, Pastor	Jacksonville.	
Mintz, S. I.	Leland	Leland
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Pollock, A. L., Pastor	Warsaw.	
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Satterfield, R. H., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Winter Park
Stanley, D. B.	Wilmington	Southside
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Suther, M. E., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Warren, John F., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett	Atkinson, N. C.
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E N. Sidbury	Hampstead, N. C.
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey	Burgaw, N. C.
Centerville	Miss Falma Andrews	Kelly, N. C.
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth	Kelly, N. C.
Ivanhoe	Mrs. N. C. Moninger	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton	Jacksonville, N. C.
Leland	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Wilmington, N. C.
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill, N. C.
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring	Wilmington, N. C.
Mount Holly	Mrs. J. H. McMillan	Watha, N. C.
New Hope	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Wilmington, N. C.
Riley's Creek	Mrs. J. C. Scott	Rocky Point, N. C.
Salem	Mrs. D. L. Williams	Sneads Ferry, N. C.
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Wilmington, N. C.—Route 3
Shiloh	Mrs. J. L. Costin	Ivanhoe, N. C.
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey, N. C.
Vista	Mrs. L. A. Justice	Hampstead, N. C.
Wallace	Mrs. George L. Blanton	Wallace, N. C.
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly	Watha, N. C.
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Iola Bland	Wallace, N. C.
Willard	Mrs. J. J. Johnson	Willard, N. C.
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. J. R. Stevens	Wilmington, N. C.
Southside	Mrs. C. Y. Milton	Wilmington, N. C.
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page	Wilmington, N. C.
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington, N. C.
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. G. W. Bullard	Wilmington, N. C.
Winter Park	Mrs. J. F. Rogers	Wilmington, N. C.
Wrightsboro	Mrs. L. E. Owens	Wilmington, N. C.

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 19th, 1937, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Thirty-Seventh Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Winter Park Baptist Church, Winter Park, N. C., Tuesday morning, October 19, 1937. The meeting was opened by song service led by Frank Cheek, followed by devotional in charge of H. S. Strickland.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the Clerk called the roll of churches; Messengers were recognized and visitors were presented to the congregation by the Moderator. The body was then organized.

3. Upon motion of J. L. Jones, duly seconded, all officers were re-elected for the ensuing year.

4. A motion by George E. Leftwich that program as presented by committee be adopted, subject to such modifications as necessary, carried.

5. R. H. Satterfield welcomed the Association to Winter Park and commented on the program. J. F. Warren responded to the welcome with a few brief remarks.

6. The report on Religious Literature was called for, but in the absence of report at this time, C. A. Upchurch spoke on the subject, presenting the claims of the "Biblical Recorder." J. E. Lanier arrived during the discussion, and at the close of same, read the report. C. R. Taylor moved its adoption; explanation of "Recorder Clubs" was made by C. A. Upchurch; then, after remarks by R. H. Satterfield, the motion carried.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature

Reading is an important factor in character-building. We should give more attention to the kind of literature that comes into our homes. One of the most common evils to be found in homes today is cheap literature. Many homes are flooded with periodicals of a lighter nature and immoral character. Too many of our people are fed up on this type of reading matter and seldom read that which is uplifting and feeds both mind and soul. Many of the so-called high-class magazines carry articles unfavorable to Christianity and the right kind of character-building. There is a world of good wholesome literature. Why not keep it in the hands of our people?

As Baptists we have our own periodicals which would keep us informed of kingdom needs if we received and read them. They give information and inspiration. They keep before us unconquered territory and unfinished tasks. Their columns tell of achievements for Christ on our own fields and in other places. Our Baptist papers must be given credit for the fact that Southern Baptists are a people united in faith and practice.

In North Carolina we have the "Biblical Recorder," which has stood the test of more than a century and is still serving its purpose as the organ of the North Carolina Baptist State Convention. It has stood for every movement that has meant the moral and spiritual uplift of the people of our State, and especially for those things that have contributed to denominational growth. We should take and read the "Biblical Recorder" because it contains the richest thoughts of our best thinkers; promotes right ideals; leads the people to the faith and holds them there; provides suitable reading for the home circle; counteracts the flood of evil literature; gives a Christian interpretation of world events; leads us in

building a program that is missionary, educational and benevolent. By placing our Baptist papers in our homes, along with the Bible, we give Christ first place in our reading.

We urge the Baptists of the Wilmington Association to greatly increase the circulation of the "Biblical Recorder," "Charity and Children," "Home and Foreign Fields," "Royal Service" and other religious periodicals.

We commend to the churches the budget plan for placing the "Biblical Recorder" in the homes of our people.

We urge Superintendents, teachers and officers of our Sunday Schools to use the literature gotten out by our Southern Baptist Sunday School Board.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN E. LANIER.

7. The report on Baptist Orphanage was presented by C. R. Taylor, and the time allotted to this subject was given to R. D. Covington. After prayer by M. E. Suther, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Orphans' Home

For fifty-two years the Baptists of North Carolina have engaged in the blessed work of caring for orphan children. Surely no task is more in harmony with the spirit and will of our Lord, Who said "Suffer little children to come unto Me and forbid them not, for of such is the kingdom of heaven," and Who took the little children in His arms and blessed them.

At present we are maintaining two homes—the Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. These homes do not share in the funds of the Co-operative Program, but are supported by the once-a-month offerings of Baptist Sunday Schools and special Thanksgiving offerings. In addition to the Homes, many children have been cared for under the protection of their own mothers, through Mothers' Aid.

We your committee recommend that the Pastors of our churches and Superintendents of our Sunday Schools in the Wilmington Association make earnest effort to enlist every Sunday School to make a monthly offering to the Orphanage work and on or near Thanksgiving to take a special offering for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
C. R. TAYLOR.

8. The Moderator gave recognition to new pastors and visitors, then entertained a motion to send words of greeting to J. A. Sullivan; J. E. Allard and L. R. Jordan were asked to convey the message.

9. The church letter from Vista was referred to a committee consisting of R. H. Satterfield, C. R. Taylor and J. F. Warren. After motion to do so was carried.

10. Hospitality announcement was made by R. H. Satterfield, followed by the singing of a song led by V. Cavender.

11. The Annual Sermon was preached by S. L. Blanton, who read the Scripture lesson from the 1st chapter of Hebrews, and delivered a great message, closing with prayer. The congregation then united in song.

12. A beautiful vocal solo was rendered by Arthur John, then after some remarks by the Moderator, the benediction was pronounced by S. N. Lamb.

Tuesday Afternoon

13. The session was opened with a song service led by V. Cavender, followed by devotional conducted by H. S. Strickland; then the Moderator appointed the following committees:

Place and Preacher—L. L. Johnson, L. L. Mills, Thomas N. Cooper, John Henry, T. M. Batts.

To Nominate Executive Committee and Delegate to State Convention—J. L. Jones, W. H. Lewis, A. G. Walton, J. B. Baker, L. Larkins.

Order of Business—S. L. Blanton, E. B. Josey, J. L. Jones, A. J. Barton.

Memorials—R. Cole Lee, Mrs. J. F. Warren, Mrs. Earl Orrell.

14. A motion by J. E. Lanier that the Moderator be added to the committee on Order of Business, carried.

15. The report of committee appointed to study Church Letter from Vista Church and to consider application for membership in the Wilmington Association was made by C. R. Taylor. The committee recommended that the Messengers be seated and church enrolled in the Wilmington Association, and on motion the recommendation was adopted.

16. The Moderator recognized the Pastor and Messengers from Vista Church and extended the hand of fellowship to them. Following the enrollment of Messengers a vocal solo was rendered by Frank Cheek.

17. The following reports were presented in the order named: State Missions, by J. L. Jones; Home Missions, by M. E. Suther, and Foreign Missions, by J. F. Warren. A motion to adopt the reports by H. S. Strickland was followed by a brilliant address on the subject of Missions by M. O. Alexander. The reports were adopted.

Report of Committee on State Missions

One of the most important agencies of the Co-operative Program is our State Mission Board and its work. There are several tasks assigned to State Missions and the quality of the work done depends upon the ability of the workers. We have in North Carolina two of the best missionaries that can be found—M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes. These two brethren have worked untiringly to promote the Gospel of Christ in many ways. They have held evangelistic meetings, conducted Pastors' conferences, and in many other ways carried on the work of our Lord.

State Missions have accomplished many things for our Lord. Ministered to the sick at Oteen Hospital, under the leadership of Wayne Williams, looked after the welfare of our Baptist students in our State schools, and supplied help for weak churches where there was not enough members to support a church in their community.

The numerous tasks of State Missions challenge every true Christian to support both with prayer and material aid whenever and wherever possible. The field is white unto harvest, and we earnestly urge each and every one to pray, work and give.

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JONES.

Report of Committee on Home Missions

The hope of the world lies in the uplifted Christ. There is no solvent for sin save the blood of Christ. There is no salvation for man apart from the atoning work of Christ. Social adjustments do not heal the ills of the human race. Education falls short of the spiritual needs of man if it ignores the greatest of all teachers. Christ and Him crucified alone can redeem man from his lost condition.

There is no substitute for the Gospel. It is fatal to offer to the hungry hearts of men anything less than the crucified and glorified Christ, Who is the bread of life. It is just as fatal to offer reason for revelation, theories for truth, intellectualism for inspiration, culture for conviction, human goodness for grace, sociability for spirituality, pep for prayer,

programs for power, reformation for regeneration, or any of the other substitutes of modern philosophy. We must give to the world of men the Christ of the New Testament, the Christ of the cross. The task of Home Missions is to hold up this Christ and make Him Saviour and Lord to as many as possible in the homeland.

In the work of evangelizing the homeland, we have an outlook on the world. A comprehensive missionary program in our own country is necessary, if we would successfully evangelize the so-called heathen lands. A Christianity which does not work at home will not be able to reach the lost of the foreign fields. Our failure at home has caused many a failure across the seas. We cannot give what we do not have.

The Home Mission Board is lifting up Christ in the homeland among the Indians, the foreigners, the Negroes, the underprivileged in the cities, and in Cuba and Panama. In all its departments the Board has 327 missionaries, working in 850 mission stations. During the past year 35 new missionaries have been placed. On the fields of the South 39 new stations were opened last year, bringing the total number of churches and stations to 640. The churches have a membership of 11,755. During the year 2,137 were added by baptism, and there were 3,633 professions of faith in Christ. The missionaries delivered 16,431 sermons and distributed 5,858 Bibles and gospels and 256,335 tracts. Three new churches were organized in Cuba, where the Board has 72 workers, who made 42,383 visits and distributed 552,994 tracts.

Dr. Roland Q. Leavell heads the new department of evangelism, the purpose of which is to hold evangelistic conferences and revival campaigns in strategic centers to reach a larger number of the unsaved.

The Board has adjusted its budget so as to operate on a cash basis. The budget for the year was $150.00 for mission work and overhead, and $203,820.00 for interest and principal on the debt. In 1936 the Board received from all sources $443,455.00, which was $46,291.00 more than in 1935. Of this amount the women gave $113,981.00 in the Annie W. Armstrong offering and $56,720.00 came from the Bottoms Trust; $108,313.00 was paid on the debt.

The purpose of the Home Mission Board is to evangelize the homeland, and this is an essential part of our effort to evangelize the world, if we would convince lost men everywhere that our Saviour is able to save all kinds and conditions of men.

Respectfully submitted,

M. E. SUTHER.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions

The foreign mission work of Southern Baptists has been in progress for almost a century. God has graciously blessed us in this great task. We support missionaries in sixteen foreign countries. We have 1,715 churches and 2,798 out-stations. There were 14,882 baptisms reported from these fields during the last year. This proves that God is richly blessing our witness for Him.

In 1927 we had 544 missionaries in active service. On account of the decreased gifts during the depression the number had been reduced to 377 in 1934. On April 1, 1937, we had 415 active missionaries in the field.

The total receipts of the Board for the year 1936 amounted to $1,040,574.57. For the first time in several years the income exceeded the million dollar mark. This is heartening indeed, but there is a crying and exceedingly urgent need for substantial increases in our gifts to foreign missions. On January 1, 1933, the Board had a debt of $1,110,000.00. This has been reduced to about $360,000.00. With increased gifts this debt can be placed in the budget and paid over a period of years without hindering our great work on the foreign fields.

There are two things that need to be impressed upon our people at the present time. First, we are all truly thankful and filled with Christ's joy for the marvelous accomplishments in our foreign mission work, but at

the same time there is great sorrow in our hearts because the offerings of our people are not keeping pace with the tide of returning economic prosperity. We are thankful to God for the generosity of our women in their Lottie Moon Christmas offering. On account of the inadaquate offerings our Board cannot go forward in this great task of world-wide evangelization. Second, a terrible war is now raging in China. This conflict has thrust a great crisis upon our Board. The lagging gifts of our people to foreign missions, and the awful conflict now raging in China, are the two things that should be a special burden upon the hearts of our Baptist people throughout the Southland.

What is our duty in the face of the above mentioned crises? Can we as blood-bought children of God be satisfied with the advance in the work of foreign missions which we have already made? God forbid! Shall we, on account of the conflict in China, bring our missionaries back to the homeland? God forbid! We are face to face with an hour in our foreign mission work which calls loudly for earnest and heart-felt prayer to God for His leadership.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN F. WARREN.

18. After the singing of a song led by J. L. Jones, an announcement was made by George Leftwich in regard to the Fifth Sunday Meeting at Riley's Creek.

19. The report on Sunday Schools was not presented, due to the absence of Harold Jeter.

20. George E. Leftwich presented the report on Brotherhood Work and discussed same. After some remarks by the Moderator, the report was adopted on motion of C. R. Taylor.

21. The Moderator requested J. E. Lanier to prepare report on Temperance and Public Morals, on account of the absence of C. B. Newcomb.

22. A motion by J. E. Lanier that Dr. Barton speak on the subject, "Some Distinctive Baptist Principles," as assigned on the program, carried, and he responded with a splendid message.

23. A motion to adjourn until 9:30 o'clock Wednesday morning carried, and M. O. Alexander dismissed the assembly with prayer.

SECOND DAY
Wednesday, October 20th, 1937, 9:30 A. M.

24. The meeting opened with song service led by Frank Cheek, after which the devotional was conducted by R. H. Satterfield.

25. In the absence of the Clerk, J. L. Jones was elected Clerk pro-tem.

26. The report on Christian Education was offered by Addison Hewlett, Jr., and was adopted on motion, after discussion by J. M. Page, of Campbell College.

27. L. R. Jordan submitted the report on Hospitals; after brief discussion by A. J. Barton and R. H. Satterfield, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Hospitals

Our Lord's teaching emphasizing bodily healing is closely related to spiritual ministration. It is remarkable how often the Saviour went out of His way to minister to physical needs. The physical need is often much more than to provide food, raiment and shelter. Sick bodies are scarcely able to do the full work which the Master is calling for. Therefore, in order to better fit ourselves for service we must seek to build up the impaired body. For this reason the Saviour said, "Heal the sick." He practiced it by miraculous power. This power was delegated to the early apostles.

We may not be able in this day to accomplish by miraculous power what our Lord commands. But we have a way.

Until comparatively recent years Baptists did not realize that the power to heal still exists among us. Hospitalization was left to scientific and humanitarian organizations; but now Baptists understand differently; we now realize that the hospital gives us the means to comply with the Lord's injunction, "Heal the sick." As a result we have the General Baptist Hospital at New Orleans and the Tubercular Hospital at El Paso. These are owned by the Southern Baptist Convention. Now practically every State in the Southern Baptist Convention has its own Baptist Hospital.

Our North Carolina Baptist Hospital is located at Winston-Salem. Dr. Smith Hagaman is the Superintendent. The last State Convention minutes reports our hospital as having the greatest year of service to sick and distressed humanity. During the last Convention year 4,000 patients were entered for treatment, a record for any year in the institution's history. Forty-five per cent of these patients received free treatment. Patients came from practically every section of the State. At least 3,000 children were gladdened during that year by the return of 1,000 mothers who have been cared for in our hospital. The report claims that both directly and indirectly the hospital in a very vital way touched the lives of at least 200,000 people.

There are enrolled in the Nurses' Training School 32 young women, and the hospital has a staff of 66 well trained doctors and surgeons. While the income from various sources have not furnished us with all the funds needed for the work, we are very gratified to know that the operating expenses were met and a snug payment was made on the indebtedness; $2,000.00 worth of new equipment was added.

Truly, our hospital has enabled us to win the Lord's commendation, "I was sick and ye ministered unto me," and "Inasmuch as ye have done it unto the least of these ye have done it unto Me."

Respectfully submitted,

L. R. JORDAN.

28. E. B. Josey read the report on Relief and Annuity and spoke very instructively on this subject. The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Relief and Annuity

Our Christian philosophy is responsible for many good deeds, including the present-day thinking in this country of Relief and Old Age Security. The life insurance companies and our Federal Government have taken more interest in support of people in distress and in old age than the churches have, though the principal of this care is clearly written in the Book of Books.

However, our people today are remotely interested, which is an improvement, in the welfare of our Christian workers. The writer, therefore, congratulates our people for at least having faced about and extends a hope to our workers.

Pastors and other Christian workers hesitate to push the various plans for Relief and Annuity as set forth by our own Southern Baptist Convention. It is easy to see why they hesitate, and it is equally as easy to see the need, if we only would look around.

The writer feels that the members of the Wilmington Baptist Association need to know something about the various plans the Relief and Annuity Board offers. Knowing the plans offered and knowing the present needs of some of our Christian workers and needs of others that are sure to follow will produce an interest and very likely a response. It is, therefore, recommended that a committee from this Association be appointed to

study the various Relief and Annuity plans offered and thereafter offer their services to the various churches to explain the plans and how they may be secured. Needless to say the members of this committee, if the committee is appointed, should be thoughtful and with enough leisure time to do the work assigned.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWIN JOSEY.

A motion was made to elect E. B. Josey as Chairman of a committee to inform themselves and, if the churches desire, to present the matter of Relief and Annuity to the churches of the Association. The motion carried. The following committee was appointed: E. B. Josey, Wilmington; Addison Hewlett, Jr., Wilmington; Ralph Carlton, Wallace.

29. The Clerk read the Treasurer's Report, which was adopted.

Report of Treasurer, 1937

Balance due Clerk (1936)	$ 12.46
To printing minutes	115.00
Postage on minutes mailed	3.31
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	54.30
Total	$185.07
Receipts	154.35
Balance due Clerk	$ 30.72

30. At this time the congregation was led in the singing of the song, "Higher Ground," and Mrs. Frank Cheek sang a solo, "The Name of Jesus."

31. The Woman's Missionary Work was presented by Mrs. W. H. Grant. After discussion the report was adopted. A motion to insert the minutes of the Woman's Missionary Meeting in the Associational minutes was carried.

32. George E. Leftwich spoke on the needs of the Association, which caused a discussion by several members of the assembly. The question of the work at Penderlea was discussed at length.

33. The report on Baptist Training Union was presented by Arthur Bullard and adopted. The officers of the Associational B. T. U. as presented were elected by the Association. A motion to approve the Associational study course was adopted.

Report on Baptist Training Union

The following B. T. U.'s were organized during the year:

Churches	General Organization	Seniors	Intermediates	Juniors
Gibson Avenue	1	1	1	1
Cape Fear	---	1	---	---
Centerville	1	1	---	1
Teachey	---	1	---	---
Watha	---	1	---	---
Willard	---	1	---	---
Totals	2	6	1	2

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR BULLARD, Director.

34. Arthur John sang a solo, after which the assembly was adjourned.

Wednesday Afternoon

35. The afternoon session opened with song service led by Frank Cheek and devotional by R. H. Satterfield.

36. The Committee on Place and Preacher made the following recommendation:

Place—Atkinson.
Preacher—H. S. Strickland.
Alternate—R. Cole Lee.
The recommendation was adopted.

37. The Committee on Nomination of Executive Committee offered the following recommendation:

A. J. Barton, Wilmington, chairman; L. Larkins, Sea Gate; R. Cole Lee, Jacksonville; E. B. Josey, Wilmington; W. H. Lewis, Atkinson; H. S. Strickland, Wrightsboro; J. E. Allard, Wilmington, secretary.

The recommendation was adopted.

38. A motion was made and carried to re-elect Harold Jeter as Superintendent of Sunday Schools for the Association.

39. On motion a hearty vote of thanks was given by the Association to the Winter Park and Masonboro Churches for the excellent way in which they had provided for the needs and entertainment of the delegates and visitors.

40. Another motion was adopted to instruct the Executive Committee to give consideration to the advisability of engaging the services of an Associational Missionary.

41. Visitors and Pastors in attendance during the session were: Visitors—E. V. Howell, of West Virginia; Virgil Cavender, of West Virginia; Frank Hawkins, First Baptist Church, Statesville, N. C.; Frank Cheek, Chattanooga, Tenn.; C. A. Upchurch, Raleigh, N. C.; R. D. Covington, of Mills Home; David Wells Herring; Fennell Brinson; S. N. Lamb, Moderator of Columbus Association; M. O. Alexander, Raleigh, N. C. New Pastors presented—A. L. Pollock, Warsaw, N. C.; R. Cole Lee, Jacksonville, N. C. Pastors present—A. J. Barton, J. E. Allard, S. L. Blanton, Thomas N. Cooper, L. L. Johnson, J. L. Jones, L. R. Jordan, W. M. Kelly, J. E. Lanier, A. L. Pollock, E. W. Pate, R. H. Satterfield, M. E. Suther, H. S. Strickland, C. R. Taylor, J. F. Warren, R. Cole Lee.

42. R. H. Satterfield closed the program with a very sacred devotional, and on motion to adjourn, the session was dismissed with prayer, to meet at Atkinson, N. C., Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1938.

A. J. BARTON, Moderator.
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected. No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—W. H. Lewis, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Aaron Kelley, W. C. Corbett.
BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Jesse Justice, Mrs. Leonard Thompson.
BEAR BRANCH—W. J. Malpass, L. S. Croom.
BETHANY—R. Davis, Mrs. R. Davis.
BETHLEHEM—Mrs. Mary Core, Mrs. A. M. Pittman, Charles Blizzard.
BURGAW—W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. J. H. Bannerman, Mrs. J. C. Carr, Mrs. L. R. George, Mrs. D. E. Bowen.
CANETUCK—Mrs. Faison Edge, Mrs. Henry Corbett, Mrs. Floyd Littleton.
CAPE FEAR—C. H. Brown, Mrs. R. E. Becker, Miss Kathleen Blake.
CATHERINE LAKE—Lyman Brown, T. F. Core, Miss Grace Banterman.
CENTERVILLE—Mrs. M. V. Parrish, Johnnie Pridgen, Mrs. Garris Pridgen, Mrs. Julian Keith.
HAW BLUFF—J. H. Corbett, W. L. Boswell, A. L. Colvin.
IVANHOE—C. R. Corbett, L. H. Boykins, N. C. Moninger.
JACKSONVILLE—A. G. Walton, Mrs. Z. E. Merrill, Mrs. A. H. Hatsell, I. E. Ketcham.
LELAND—E. A. Ganey, Mrs. L. J. Mills, Mrs. J. L. Sessoms.
LONG CREEK—Harry Moore, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. B. M. Moore.
MAPLE HILL—J. R. Marshburn, T. M. Batts, Liston Powell.
MASONBORO—Mrs. Dallas Orrell, Mrs. E. Walton, C. J. Walton.
MOORE'S CREEK—W. H. Croom, Leslie Carson, Frank Harrell.
MOUNT HOLLY—Mrs. J. H. McMillian, Mrs. J. A. Tatum, Mrs. A. F. King.
NEW HOPE—Mrs. W. S. Cook, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Miss Lena Brew.
PROVIDENCE—Mrs. S. R. Edens, Mrs. Lester King, Lester King.
RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. W. L. Scott, Mrs. J. W. Blake, Mrs. Boney Wilson, Mrs. W. J. Barnhill.
RIVERSIDE—Mrs. J. R. Casey, Mrs. V. B. Batson, J. M. Bowden.
SALEM—A. M. Grant, Mrs. A. M. Grant.
SEA GATE—L. Larkins, E. L. Rogers, Charles Summerlin, Mrs. A. F. Williamson, Miss Rosa Lee Brown.
SHILOH—John Henry.
TEACHEY—A. L. Hunt, Miss Idell Fussell, Mrs. H. D. McMillan.
VISTA—R. J. Batson, Mrs. L. A. Justice, Mrs. C. T. Edens.
WALLACE—George L. Blanton, R. H. Evans, Mrs. P. O. Powell, Mrs. R. H. Evans, Mrs. M. B. Pope.
WATHA—Mrs. Joe L. Kelly, Mrs. R. H. Player, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson.
WELLS CHAPEL—Ben Newkirk, W. B. Newkirk, Mrs. W. B. Newkirk, Mrs. Eugene Bland, Mrs. Ethel Bland.
WILLARD—Joel Jones, Willie Murray.
WILMINGTON:
FIRST—D. L. Dobson, Mrs. D. L. Dobson, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Mrs. John Stevens, Mrs. A. M. Alderman, Mrs. Oscar Applewhite.
SOUTHSIDE—M. E. Suther, L. L. Mills, L. A. Plumer, Mrs. D. H. Malpass, Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs. G. D. McFayden, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Mrs. J. D. Hobbs, Mrs. J. F. Warren, Mrs. O. W. Waters, Mrs. E. A. Brown.
CALVARY—Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, L. R. Jordan, H. S. Bowden, Mrs. L. M. Cox, Mrs. C. S. Bridgers, Mrs. L. L. Wright, Mrs. E. W. Pate, Mrs. S. F. Page.
TEMPLE—W. R. Story, G. E. Leftwich, B. T. Hopkins, Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Mrs. J. P. Nall, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. C. N. North, Mrs. V. W. Andrews.
GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Mrs. G. W. Bullard.
WINTER PARK—Mrs. J. F. Walton, Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Mrs. H. T. Newland, Mrs. R. W. Mason, J. B. Baker.
WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. J. L. Jones, Mrs. George W. Trask, W. L. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Strickland.

OUR DEAD

These are our dead. They do but live; Death is but an incident in the life—the open portal to the life abundant, and everlasting.

"Tread soft, speak low,
God's angels guard their holy rest;
Our lips are dumb, we love them so,
And yet we know God loved them best."

Those who have entered the Eternal Home are as follows:

BEAR BRANCH
Mrs. Emma Woodcock
Mr. John Bowen

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. Davis Pridgen
Miss Lillian Croom
Mr. W. J. Pridgen

BURGAW
Mrs. T. H. Wells

HAW BLUFF
Deacon J. R. Barnhill
Mr. H. G. Boswell
Miss Ada Kelly

IVANHOE
Mr. Willie Pridgen

LONG CREEK
Miss Ida Malpass
Deacon Ivey Russell

MASONBORO
Rev. Miles C. Walton
Mrs. Addison Hewlett
Mr. Benjamin Kirkham

MOUNT HOLLY
Mr. J. H. Tatum
Mr. Manley Baysden

RILEY'S CREEK
Deacon C. M. Wilson
Mr. Gurney O. Taylor
Mr. Clifton D. Scott

SALEM
Mr. W. K. Shepard

SEA GATE
Mrs. O. M. May

SHILOH
Mr. Stephen Costin
Mr. Jim Lewis

TEACHEY
Mr. Francis Savage

WATHA
Mrs. H. J. Brinkley
Miss Letha Brinkley

WELLS CHAPEL
Deacon L. R. Highsmith
Mr. George F. Herring
Mr. Lem Register

WILMINGTON—FIRST
Mrs. D. L. Gore
Mr. F. C. Branch
Mrs. Travis S. Vick
Mrs. R. J. Stevens
Mr. Cleves Symmes
Mrs. Martha Hewlett
Mr. Fred C. Smith, 3rd
Mr. R. E. Williams
Mrs. G. Ulmer
Mrs. L. C. Lorenza
Mrs. R. S. Kennedy
Miss Emma McMillan
Mr. W. H. McEachern
Miss Esther Gilbert

WILMINGTON—SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. E. T. Keel
Mr. E. S. Shipp
Mr. Roy J. Carney
Mr. L. G. Lewis
Mrs. T. L. Dean
Mr. Marshall Haney

WILMINGTON—CALVARY
Mrs. F. G. Pigford
Mr. H. E. Payne
Mrs. Susan DeBose
Mrs. A. F. Johnson
Mrs. J. D. Mercer
Mr. Roy N. Moore, Jr.
Deacon B. B. Pridgen

WILMINGTON—TEMPLE
Mrs. C. W. Woolard
Mrs. Maida B. Vereen
Mrs. W. T. Atkinson

WILMINGTON—GIBSON AVENUE
Mrs. W. R. Roberts

WINTER PARK
Mrs. W. B. Bevil

WRIGHTSBORO
Mr. D. S. Rich

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-SIXTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
HELD AT
Teachey Baptist Church
September 2nd, 1937

The Twenty-Sixth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held in the Teachey Baptist Church, September 2, 1937, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. H. Boney, presiding.

The meeting, which was well attended throughout the entire day, opened with singing of the hymn, "Holy, Holy, Holy."

Mrs. N. C. Moninger, of Ivanhoe, led the opening devotional, in which she challenged every member of a W. M. S. to be the right kind of leader. Mrs. J. C. Hough led in a prayer, asking God's guidance in all our women's work.

Mrs. A. L. Hunt, President of the Teachey Society, extended greetings and a hearty welcome in behalf of her church. Mrs. John Stevens charmingly responded to this welcome.

Mrs. Boney then recognized and welcomed the visitors, among whom were: Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Past Superintendent; Miss Macy Cox; Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hough, of the Kennedy Home; Miss Mary Currin; Mr. Wells, Pastor of the Teachey Presbyterian Church, and Dr. A. J. Barton, who extended brief greetings in his capacity as Moderator of the Wilmington Association.

During the morning session the Intermediate Girls' Sextet from the Kennedy Home rendered several vocal numbers. The girls sang beautifully and everyone was touched and appreciative.

A complete record of the year's work was then given by the officers.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, as follows:

Total receipts on scholarship fund	$116.39
Total receipts on expense fund	95.63
Total receipts on medical dispenser for Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell	209.01
Total receipts for the year	$421.03
Total disbursements for the year	420.03
Balance on hand	$ 1.00
Total gifts to Missions last year were	$5,915.12

The annual report of the Superintendent was the next item on the program. Mrs. Boney reported that she had traveled 785 miles and had written 637 letters and postals. She represented the Association at the General Association, the Annual State Convention of the W. M. U. in Charlotte, the Divisional Meeting in Roseboro, the Y. W. A. and G. A. banquet, the Young People's Annual Meeting, and presided over 3 Executive Committee meetings.

The Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Applewhite, stressed the spiritual side of personal service work, saying that it is part of our program of "Go ye into all the world." Thirty-one organizations reported their personal service work during the year. Jacksonville and Southside were 100 per cent in all this phase of the work, and all other societies gave

most encouraging reports. A linen shower for the Hospital at Winston-Salem, which was an important part of the personal service, was a great success, with practically all societies sending large bundles of linens and towels. Several societies reported special personal service work other than that called for in the reports. Especially noteworthy is the supporting of Bible Women by the First Baptist, Temple and Southside societies. Others reported the painting of their churches.

Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Margaret Fund Chairman, prefaced her report with the reminder that the purpose of this fund is to help educate the children of Baptist missionaries. The main project for the year was the gift of $34.00 to Mary Faye McMillan upon her graduation from Meredith; 19 societies contributed to this gift.

Mrs. R. E. Freeman, Scholarship Chairman, was absent, but she was represented by Miss Vivian Grant, a recent graduate of the Training School in Louisville, Ky. She showed how necessary this school is in training young women for special work. Her splendid talk made everyone present realize the great work being done by our Scholarship Fund. Miss Mary Currin suggested that gifts of canned goods would be greatly appreciated at the Training School, as much canned goods were destroyed when the flood struck Louisville. Miss Currin then led in a prayer for all Training School girls, especially those in war-torn China and in Nigeria, where yellow fever is raging.

Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Stewardship Chairman, gave an unusually stirring appeal for more widespread recognition of the fact that we are all stewards and that there are great blessings to be derived from becoming true stewards of our time, talents and money.

Splendid work among the Young People's organizations was reported by Miss Mildred Rivenbark. Her report was forward-looking as well as a resume of past work, for she gave constructive ideas and plans that she thought could and should be carried out in the coming year.

Mrs. W. H. Grant, Second Assistant Superintendent, spoke of enlistment through the Standard of Excellence, urging that all societies hold up the standard as their goal. She made the following report of her year's activities: Traveled 1,009 miles, wrote 27 letters and 47 cards, and assisted in organizing 3 new societies.

"Enlistment Through Special Seasons of Prayer" was the topic discussed briefly by Mrs. William Brice, Assistant Superintendent. "There may be limitations in all other things, but never in prayer," she said, in stressing that prayer should be the very foundation of all that we do.

At this time an offering to meet the expenses incurred by the meeting was taken. This offering amounted to $9.41.

Miss Mary Currin, young people's Secretary, was the principal speaker on the morning program. She combined the theme for the day, "Taking Christ Seriously," and the theme of the song for the year, "Christ to Thee I Bring," as the subject for her inspiring and challenging missionary message.

Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, of Barlow's Chapel, led the closing devotional of the morning session, emphasizing the need for more prayer-life and Bible reading. Dr. Barton then led in prayer, after which everyone adjourned to enjoy a delicious picnic luncheon served by the Teachey Society.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "I Need Thee Every Hour." Mrs. G. W. Murray, of Gibson Avenue Society, led the opening devotional, in which she showed that all manner of hardships never made Paul regret "taking Christ seriously."

Mrs. J. C. Hough spoke briefly, using as her topic, "Taking Christ Seriously." Mr. Hough followed her on the program and gave a graphic illustration of the truly wonderful work the Orphanage is performing in preparing the boys and girls entrusted to them for good citizenship and Christian living. He especially stressed the necessity for religious influence in all social work. The Orphanage sextet then concluded their part on the program by singing several well-loved hymns.

As leader of the women in the Association, Mrs. Boney made a few well-chosen and timely remarks, upon which every woman would do well to meditate seriously. She pointed out that the presence of Christ in home-life is one of the greatest needs of the day, and that the responsibility every woman has in providing the right things and keeping out the wrong things in our homes is a real challenge to all who desire to see Christ enthroned in the lives of the youth of our land.

The Hundred Thousand Club had an able representative in Miss Macy Cox, who made a plea for increased membership, that the debt on the denomination may be lifted.

A challenge from the Southwide W. M. U. Convention in New Orleans was brought by Mrs. J. W. Carroll. Her challenge consisted of a comparison of reports from North Carolina and neighboring States, revealing that in many points South Carolina and Virginia outstripped North Carolina.

The roll call showed nearly every society represented. Several Presidents gave encouraging reports of work done by their societies.

A lovely "In Memorium" service was led by Mrs. J. T. Best. Three members, Mrs. Mamie K. Atkinson, Temple; Mrs. O. M. May and Mrs. S. E. Brock, Sea Gate, joined the Master during the year.

Mrs. Struthers read the following report from the Resolutions Committee, which was unanimously adopted:

"The women of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association, who have met in this our annual session, are deeply grateful for the privileges which have been ours during this past year and for the spirit of loyalty and co-operation which has characterized our work.

"Therefore, the committee offers the following report:

"1. That each society enter into the coming year's work with more zeal and enthusiasm.

"2. That the women of our Association draw nearer to God through prayer and Bible study.

"3. That we follow the example of Jesus in personal service.

"4. That we encourage our members to give willingly to the support of God's kingdom at home and abroad, urging the giving of the tithe.

"5. That we emphasize the work with our young people and enter wholeheartedly into the teaching of stewardship in their organizations.

"6. That the Fiftieth Anniversary Meeting or Jubilee of the W. M. U. Auxiliary of the Southern Baptist Convention, to be held in Richmond, Va., in May, 1938, be well attended by our women, and that we make every effort to co-operate with the State Chairman, Mrs. J. S. Farmer, in all her Jubilee plans.

"7. That we co-operate with Sunday Schools, churches and other organizations in presenting educational programs showing the evil effects of alcoholic beverages, and that we as Christian home-makers set an example by refraining from the use and serving of same.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. WILLIAM STRUTHERS, Chairman.
MRS. A. M. ALDERMAN.
MRS. W. C. DICKSEY."

The Time and Place Committee reported an invitation from the Burgaw Church, which was accepted.

The Nominating Committee, through the chairman, made the following report:

Superintendent—Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey.
Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Grant, Wilmington.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. A. C. Jackson, Wilmington.
Young People's Leader—Miss Mildred Rivenbark, Wallace.
Personal Service—Mrs. Oscar Applewhite, Wilmington.
Stewardship—Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington.
Mission Study—Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Winter Park.
Literature—Mrs. J. H. Burnett, Burgaw.
Margaret Fund—Mrs. J. D. Freeman, Wilmington.
Scholarship—Mrs. R. E. Williams, Wilmington.

From the Courtesy Committee, Mrs. J. F. Warren read the following report, which was adopted as read:

"On behalf of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association, we wish to thank the W. M. S. and the members of the Teachey Church for their hospitality on this occasion of the Annual Session of 1937. To the following we express our deepest appreciation: To the officers for making this program possible and for their faithful service; to Miss Mary Currin, for her inspiring message; to Mr. and Mrs. Hough, for bringing us first-hand information from the Orphanage; to the Kennedy Home Sextet, for the privilege of hearing them sing; to everyone who contributed to the interest and success of this program; to Mrs. V. L. Andrews, who has developed our Mission Study Institute in such a progressive manner—we regret that she is leaving us, we commend her to her new Association."

The Association voted unanimously to defray the expenses of the Superintendent to the Jubilee in Richmond.

The W. M. U. watchword for the year was repeated in concert, after which this inspiring, encouraging and successful annual meeting of the W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association was brought to a close, with a prayer led by Mrs. Lanier.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. H. BONEY, Superintendent.
MRS. A. C. JACKSON, Secretary and Treasurer.

Report of Young People's Leader

Number letters and postals	403
Miles traveled	1,166
Meetings attended	7
Amount of offering	$351.35
Number active Junior organizations	37
Number new organizations	9
Number registered for June meeting	192
Amount expended (plus amount added to Rev. Ozakio offering)	$8.45
G. A.'s attended State G. A. House Party	13

Respectfully submitted,
MISS MILDRED RIVENBARK.
(Mrs. W. H. Grant)

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1937

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
					Members Reported Last Year.	GAINS				LOSSES				TOTAL				
						Baptisms	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.	Total Present Members				
Atkinson	Village	1896	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	1-3	172	21	7	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	202	No	2	4	10
Barlow's Chapel	Country	1869	R. Cole Lee, Jacksonville	2	177	7	1	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	186	No	.....	.....	.....
Bear Branch	Country	1880	A. D. Carter, Garland	2	75	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	15	1	.....	57	No	1	4	1
Bethany	Country	1934	R. Cole Lee, Jacksonville	1-3	48	5	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	No	1	3	.....
Bethlehem	Country	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	71	4	1	1	.....	1	.....	.....	3	73	No	1	1	.....
Burgaw	Town	1884	A. L. Pollock (Acting), Warsaw	1-3	354	.....	6	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	1	355	No	.....	1	.....
Canetuck	Country	1837	Joel Johnson, Cedar Creek	2	34	7	2	5	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	47	No	1	.....	2
Cape Fear	Country	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	44	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	Yes	.....	.....	.....
Catherine Lake	Village	1890	Thos. N. Cooper, Catherine Lake	4	24	2	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	24	No	.....	1	1
Centerville	Village	1907	.....	3	167	7	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	167	No	1	3	.....
Haw Bluff	Country	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	111	12	6	1	2	1	.....	14	3	114	No	1	4	1
Ivanhoe	Village	.....	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	2	46	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	49	.....	1	3	5
Jacksonville	Town	1891	R. Cole Lee, Jacksonville	1-3	183	3	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	189	Yes	.....	10	.....
Leland	Village	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	103	4	9	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	113	Yes	1	1	2
Long Creek	Country	1870	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	2-4	105	8	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	.....	2	104	No	1	4	2
Maple Hill	Village	1883	Thos. N. Cooper, Richlands	3	68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	68	No	1	2	2
Masonboro	Country	1865	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	1-3	183	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	182	Yes	.....	4	6
Moore's Creek	Country	1833	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	3	82	2	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	86	Yes	1	4	4
Mount Holly	Country	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1	86	7	1	.....	.....	1	.....	1	2	90	No	1	4	1
New Hope	Country	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	16	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	.....	.....	4	.....
Providence	Country	1888	R. Cole Lee, Jacksonville	2	51	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riley's Creek	Country	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	210	10	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	216	No	1	1	6
Riverside	Country	1910	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	4	100	4	1	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	101	No	1	4	8
Salem	Country	1925	.....	4	89	4	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	1	93	.....	1	.....	.....
Sea Gate	Village	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Every	261	3	.....	.....	2	5	.....	2	1	258	Yes	.....	4	.....
Shiloh	Country	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	3	286	3	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	288	No	1	4	.....
Teachey	Village	1886	A. L. Pollock, Warsaw	.....	158	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	1	156	No	.....	4	.....
Vista	Country	1937	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	1	31	2	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	34	Yes	1	1	.....
Wallace	Town	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	Every	423	.....	4	.....	.....	17	1	.....	.....	409	Yes	1	4	30
Watha	Village	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	3	69	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	68	No	1	4	4
Wells Chapel	Country	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	270	9	1	.....	.....	5	.....	.....	3	272	Yes	1	4	.....
Willard	Village	1882	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	4	147	5	7	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	158	No	1	4	3
Wilmington—First	City	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	Every	1,233	28	61	5	.....	45	.....	10	14	1,258	Yes	.....	12	50
Southside	City	1894	J. F. Warren, Wilmington	Every	772	47	50	13	73	27	2	.....	5	921	Yes	.....	12	10
Calvary	City	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	Every	1,354	34	19	3	2	15	5	.....	7	1,385	Yes	.....	12	20
Temple	City	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	566	17	14	.....	.....	23	4	.....	3	567	Yes	1	4	.....
Gibson Avenue	Village	1910	G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	Every	141	15	18	.....	.....	6	.....	4	1	163	Yes	2	1	.....
Winter Park	Village	1913	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	Every	261	8	19	2	.....	12	.....	1	1	276	Yes	.....	4	5
Wrightsboro	Village	1908	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	254	14	7	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	1	268	Yes	1	4	3
			Totals	.....	8,825	305	243	33	83	197	27	34	61	9,170	.....	27	140	176

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1937

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT										SPECIAL INFORMATION									CONTRIBUTIONS		
		Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and up.	Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years.	Home Department.	Officers and Teachers.	Total Enrollment—Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	What Is Your Average Attendance?	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Normal Diplomas.	Baptisms from School	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School.	Did You Hold a Vacation Bible School?	Enrollment of Vacation School.	Average Attendance of Vacation School.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by Sunday School	Gifts (Missions) Given by Sunday School	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by Sunday School
Atkinson	M. R. Peterson, Sr., Atkinson									12	110	70	No	No		21						$ 67.59	$ 41.78	$ 109.37
Barlow's Chapel	G. W. Beck, Hampstead										35		Yes	Yes	5	6							55.87	55.87
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	8	4	8	10	2	3			5	40	35										8.00	5.31	13.31
Bethany	Rufus Gaddy, Jacksonville	25	8			7	6				46	35	No	No		5								
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	5	6	5	6	5	6			5	38	15											8.75	8.75
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	9	23	52	37	27	75	18		21	262	137	Yes	No										
Canetuck	L. V. Kelly, Currie	10	8	5	6	6	9			7	51												1.25	1.25
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	2	3	6	4	11	10			6	42	21	No	No		6							30.50	30.50
Catherine Lake	Lyman Brown, Richlands	5	2	8	6	3	16				40	18	No	No		2						4.00	6.00	10.00
Centerville	L. H. Vollers, Wilmington	17	9	19	22	41	25			18	151	101	Yes	No	6	7						30.50	70.25	100.75
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	12	6	8	6	18	25			10	85	60	No	No		3						25.04	78.07	103.11
Ivanhoe	W. T. Lyerly, Ivanhoe	3	3	9			7			5	27	19	No	No								20.50	17.39	37.89
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville	18	16	13	16	14	24	10		14	125	74				3	Yes	90	Yes	100	80	220.00	54.00	274.00
Leland	Robert Bordeaux, Leland	13	14	17	24		18			10	96	57	No	No		3								
Long Creek	Elbert Moore, Currie		10	11	4	8	3			5	41												10.57	10.57
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	9	8	13	8	9	11			11	69	28	Yes	No					Yes	34	30	22.63	19.59	42.22
Masonboro	C. J. Walton, Wilmington	18	12	15	25	13	28			13	124	85	No	No								288.99	168.55	457.54
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	3	15	15		24	8			7	72	40	No	No								24.00	6.50	30.50
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	8	5	2	10	6	6			10	47	39	Yes	No		2						33.76	49.92	83.68
New Hope	Kenneth Cook, Phoenix		9	4		6	8				27											17.57	6.31	23.88
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead											18	Yes									8.00	4.52	12.52
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	8	25	10	30	30	25	5		9	142	77	Yes	No		7						63.20		63.20
Riverside	R. W. Southerland, Rocky Point	5		8	9	12	10			9	53											52.32	25.07	77.39
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	13	15	25	26	29	28			8	144	40	No	No		2			Yes	75		18.46	9.15	27.61
Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers, Wilmington	14	30	40	31	20	43	14		31	223		No	No								226.74	26.53	253.27
Shiloh	J. T. Henry, Watha	12	13	12	14	16	24			13	104	55	Yes	No		2						38.50	40.41	78.91
Teachey	C. F. Rivenbark, Teachey	9	12	15	26	6	14			10	92											55.38	45.76	101.14
Vista																								
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	12	29	43	53	21	100	19	15	31	323	150	Yes	No					Yes	85	60			
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha	9	9		5	11	7				41											29.19	18.62	47.81
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard	10	11	14	10	23	37			13	118		No	No		7						36.00	32.98	68.98
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	6	10	10	12	12	10				60	50	Yes			5						49.85	13.68	63.53
Wilmington—First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	25	54	98	87	40	236	50	50	72	712	435	Yes	No	50	23								
Southside	C. Y. Milton, Wilmington	35	53	106	76	102	155	30	35	60	652	308	Yes	No	10	25						101.00	235.75	336.75
Calvary	M. E. Bullard, Wilmington	26	40	67	61	28	128	25	36	61	472	223	Yes	No		25						464.32	189.86	654.18
Temple	A. G. White, Wilmington	17	38	56	65	40	95	15		50	376	216	Yes	No		17						364.37	132.93	497.30
Gibson Avenue	J. C. Norton, Wilmington	27	34	32	27	22	33			16	191	115	No	No		15						132.17	28.68	160.85
Winter Park	Goodwin Peterson, Wilmington	15	20	32	31	36	52	6	12	39	243	168	Yes	No		8						302.90	233.62	536.52
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	29	29	39	65	24	28			24	238	145	Yes	No		12						375.81	236.39	612.20
	Totals	437	573	817	812	672	1,313	192	148	605	5,712	2,834			71	206		90		294	170	$3,080.79	$1,904.56	$4,985.35

TABLE III.—CHURCH PROPERTY

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1937

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Department Assembly Rooms.	Number Separate Class Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried
Atkinson	E. G. Bostic, Atkinson	Yes	1900	W	250	5		4	$ 2,500.00		$	$ 2,500.00	$	$
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	W	250	5		5	2,400.00			2,400.00		
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	Yes	1931	W	100	3	2	2	250.00			250.00	76.99	
Bethany	Mrs. R. Davis, Richlands													
Bethlehem	Mrs. Mary Core, Currie	Yes	1878	W	250	1			850.00			850.00		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	W	350	3	3	9	4,000.00		2,000.00	6,000.00		4,000.00
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250			8						
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No												
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. F. Core, Catherine Lake	Yes	1891	W	200	1	1	1	1,400.00			1,400.00		
Centerville	J. F. Keith, Currie	Yes	1908	W	500	11	10	10	3,500.00			3,500.00		
Haw Bluff	R. T. Hunt, Currie	Yes	1889	W	500	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes		W	200	3	2	2	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Jacksonville	Mrs. W. F. Hargett, Jr., Jacksonville	Yes	1930	B	350	10	7	7	11,000.00		3,000.00	15,000.00	1,706.00	6,000.00
Leland	Mrs. Beulah Lewis, Leland	Yes	1927	W	250	4	3	5	3,200.00			3,200.00		
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1916	W	300	1			2,300.00			2,300.00		
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	W	200	5			1,200.00			1,200.00		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1928	BV	300	10		10	7,500.00			7,500.00		2,500.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	W	200	1								
Mount Holly	T. I. Bowen, Watha	Yes	1862	W	300	1		8	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	Yes	1908	W	150	3	2	2	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	W	200	4	3							
Riley's Creek	D. J. Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes	1933	BV	400	10	1	10	5,000.00			5,000.00	78.00	
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	W	200	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	Mrs. E. V. Pierce, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	W	250	3		2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Sea Gate	Mrs. Athalia McMillan, Wilmington	Yes	1912	W	300	14	6	12	6,350.00			6,350.00		3,000.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes		W	300	9	9	8	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	Yes		W	250	3			1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Vista	L. A. Justice, Hampstead	Yes		W	150	4	1	6	250.00			250.00		
Wallace	A. H. Carter, Wallace	Yes	1907	B	500	8		21	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,000.00
Watha	Mrs. Annie Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	W	250	1			1,000.00			1,000.00		1,000.00
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	Yes	1883	W	500	3	2		2,600.00			2,600.00		
Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	Yes	1882	W	300	3	3	3	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington—First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	Yes	1870	B	1,100	75	7	44	290,000.00		10,000.00	300,000.00		130,000.00
Southside	Jewel Creech, Wilmington	Yes	1914	B	600	25	7	20	400,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00	3,000.00	12,500.00
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	Yes	1906	BV	450	26	26	26	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	31,850.00	35,000.00
Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Wilmington	Yes	1923	W	450	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00		
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	Yes		W	250	7	1	7	2,500.00			2,500.00		
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	Yes	1925	BV	400	18	2	18	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00	3,500.00	18,000.00
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	200	13	3	13	5,250.00		3,500.00	8,750.00		6,000.00
	Totals				11,950	320	110	282	$897,550.00		$ 56,000.00	$594,550.00	$ 40,204.99	$227,000.00

TABLE IV.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1937

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK										
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Church Debt and Interest.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes, and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chesnutt, Atkinson	$ 478.36	$	$ 120.00	$	$	$ 56.80	$ 44.29	$ 8.00	$ 5.00	$ 3.00	$ 715.45
Barlow's Chapel	Richard Sidbury, Hampstead	166.67			252.43				2.50	8.00	19.46	449.06
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	75.00				1.01	.75	8.00		2.00		86.76
Bethany	Mrs. Joseph Williams, Richlands	7.75			41.43		36.08	15.04	6.70		20.00	127.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	122.14		52.69	21.45			6.00		2.00	5.00	209.28
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksev, Burgaw	464.54			172.05		123.63	149.04		5.00	12.89	927.15
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	31.95						7.53		2.00	2.46	43.94
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	72.51					9.75	9.00		1.00		92.26
Catherine Lake	T. F. Core, Catherine Lake	31.50						4.00		1.00		36.50
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	289.98		80.70	22.92		44.81	66.82		3.60		508.83
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrel, Ivanhoe	193.40		90.00	98.71			25.04		3.00		410.15
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	100.00		36.00				9.88		2.00		147.88
Jacksonville	J. M. Morton, Jacksonville	541.91	36.00			375.00	20.00	100.00				1,072.91
Leland	Mrs. J. T. Gainey, Leland	180.00		21.00	136.00		30.00	34.00		4.00		405.00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	240.00		33.74	25.00			8.10				306.84
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	150.00		20.00	167.50		7.21	15.42		2.00		362.13
Masonboro	Lloyd Traister, Wilmington	550.00		7.50			162.40	59.72	25.00	4.00	173.14	981.76
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00		25.00	34.00			24.00	5.00	1.00		209.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	120.00		33.00			18.95	42.95		2.50		217.40
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	123.00			200.00		16.80	18.00	10.00	1.50		369.30
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead	39.60			84.67		.63			1.50		126.40
Riley's Creek	W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	172.19		55.00	200.00		21.53	44.08		3.55		496.35
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	180.00		63.00				20.11		2.50	41.71	307.32
Salem	Helen Grant, Sneads Ferry	134.57		34.50			.42				43.33	212.82
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	600.00				95.16	323.74	53.26	21.17	5.00	48.86	1,147.19
Shiloh	Jackson Eakin, Watha	275.00		55.33	150.00		7.85	38.50		6.00		532.68
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	155.23		54.41	64.10		31.30	55.38		3.00		363.42
Vista	Lester Batson, Hampstead	19.00			11.07			12.43		1.20	16.16	59.86
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	1,547.74		155.85	128.77		269.54	191.86		10.00	40.00	2,343.76
Watha	Mrs. Annie Brice, Watha	150.00		34.10			16.40	14.79		2.00		217.29
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	313.16		76.75	78.40		92.95	36.00		3.00		600.26
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	130.44			13.60			22.00		2.00	14.25	182.29
Wilmington—First	Fulton T. Allen, Wilmington	5,000.00	870.00	120.00	1,463.89	375.00	3,207.95	978.99	373.54	20.00	1,576.16	13,985.53
Southside	J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington	2,595.00	420.00	300.00	133.56	1,768.48	1,110.09	243.68	215.00	10.00	334.00	7,129.81
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2,561.00	110.00		133.70	3,349.72	1,118.33	466.82	104.14	15.00	580.79	8,439.50
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2,318.00	150.00	123.67	167.80	1,624.54	780.55	336.30		10.00	221.75	5,732.61
Gibson Avenue	E. W. Walden, Wilmington	139.17		39.22	10.62		66.76	107.49			20.00	383.26
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,090.21		30.00	291.41	1,635.89	478.04	102.55		5.00		3,633.10
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington	1,300.00		69.59	257.95	380.87	187.71	100.82		5.00	85.77	2,387.71
	Totals	$ 22,779.02	$1,586.00	$1,731.05	$4,361.03	$9,605.67	$8,240.97	$3,471.89	$771.05	$154.35	$3,258.73	$ 55,959.76

TABLE V.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1937

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program.	Special to Associational Missions.	Special to State Missions.	Special to Home Missions.	Special to Foreign Missions.	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education.	Special to Orphanage.	Special to Hospitals.	Special to Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Special Gifts.	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chesnutt, Atkinson	$ 90.96	$	$ 13.18	$	$	$ 3.00	$ 38.86	$ 5.04	$	$ 24.00	$ 175.04	$ 890.49
Barlow's Chapel	Richard Sidbury, Hampstead	36.76			7.38	16.95		31.54	6.00		8.00	106.63	555.69
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague							5.31				5.31	92.07
Bethany	Mrs. Jos. Williams, Richlands	2.25			1.00			1.55				4.80	131.80
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	16.23						8.75				24.98	234.26
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	145.39		6.00	4.50	2.00	5.00	93.37	13.49		1.35	271.10	1,198.25
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie				7.12			1.25				8.37	52.31
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme				20.00			10.50	2.10		10.00	42.60	134.86
Catherine Lake	T. F. Core, Catherine Lake	7.20						5.00				12.20	48.70
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	28.85					68.15	39.60				136.60	645.43
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrel, Ivanhoe	10.21		2.00	6.00			70.07	3.41			91.69	501.84
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe			4.00	4.00	4.00		4.00	4.00	4.00		24.00	171.88
Jacksonville	J. M. Morton, Jacksonville	175.00		20.00			20.00	95.00	18.00		10.00	338.00	1,410.91
Leland	Mrs. J. T. Gainey, Leland	11.85	3.60	10.33	3.20	29.17	4.00	77.55	1.00		21.92	162.62	567.62
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	51.76						10.57				62.33	369.17
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	36.06				6.85		19.59	3.66			66.16	428.29
Masonboro	Lloyd Traister, Wilmington	90.98		16.00	15.00	34.65		157.22	2.00	50.00		365.85	1,347.61
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	4.45						6.50				10.95	219.95
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	60.00		1.92				48.00	6.80		10.81	127.53	344.93
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Phoenix	12.00	22.00			5.00	5.00	6.31			56.00	106.31	475.61
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead	9.01						2.71	1.41		1.35	14.48	140.88
Riley's Creek	W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	60.34		1.25			3.81	26.00			5.00	96.40	592.75
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	113.86			3.00	39.91		38.16		8.00	12.50	215.43	522.75
Salem	Helen Grant, Sneads Ferry	28.00					5.00	28.62	6.00		5.50	73.12	285.94
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	113.25	5.00	7.50	16.57	108.12	7.31	36.89	15.64		47.80	358.08	1,505.27
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	107.39						40.41				147.80	680.48
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	70.25		22.26		70.31		23.50			10.00	196.32	559.74
Vista	Lester Batson, Hampstead	10.77		1.00		1.50		1.50	3.00		5.60	23.37	83.23
Wallace	P. O. Powell, Wallace	533.75		31.21	29.69	997.24	44.57	298.15	33.00		102.10	2,069.71	4,413.47
Watha	Mrs. Annie Brice, Watha	25.40		1.13	6.65	1.00	8.00	19.84	5.32		2.28	69.62	286.91
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	141.76		7.80	4.00	78.35		74.00	7.24		23.55	336.70	936.96
Willard	H. Murray, Willard	37.45						2.00			1.57	41.02	223.31
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4,527.72		50.60	31.61	1,464.18	50.00	518.20			682.50	7,324.81	21,310.34
Southside	J. D. Hobbs, Wilmington	493.89	12.50	9.50	10.75	10.00	15.00	218.56	25.63		30.00	825.83	7,955.64
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	361.28						192.36			17.00	570.64	9,010.14
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	1,227.85		34.49	16.90	153.85	9.33	198.88	26.44		5.00	1,672.74	7,405.35
Gibson Avenue	E. W. Walden, Wilmington	69.13	5.52	1.90				28.68	6.09		10.00	121.32	504.58
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	393.53	6.50	23.80	28.20	58.00	2.50	185.07	26.05		83.70	807.35	4,440.45
Wrightsboro	S. S. Cash, Wilmington					355.43		132.59			25.00	513.02	2,900.73
	Totals	$9,104.58	$ 55.12	$265.87	$215.57	$3,436.51	$250.67	$2,796.66	$221.32	$ 62.00	$1,212.53	$ 17,620.83	$ 73,580.59

TABLE VI.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1937

CHURCHES	THE YOUNG PEOPLE'S WORK																MEN'S BROTHERHOODS	
	Baptist Training Union with Director.	Is Baptist Training Union A-1?	B. A. U.'s	Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Story Hours.	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.	Number Taking Study Course.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Students in College from Your Church.	Number Brotherhoods.	Enrollment Brotherhoods.
Atkinson					1	1	2				20	15	35						
Barlow's Chapel					1		1				26		26	11	13	14			
Bear Branch	No																		
Bethany																			
Bethlehem																			
Burgaw					1		1				15		15	5		12			
Canetuck																			
Cape Fear				1			1			27			27	4		12			
Catherine Lake																			
Centerville				1		1	2			24		12	36	36		15			
Haw Bluff																			
Ivanhoe																			
Jacksonville				1	1	1	3			12	11	11	34	21	25	21			
Leland				1			1			30			30						
Long Creek																			
Maple Hill																			
Masonboro	No			1			1			9			9	7		8	1		
Moore's Creek	No			1	1	1	3			16	19	18	53						
Mount Holly	No				1		1				29		29	15		20			
New Hope				1			1												
Providence																			
Riley's Creek				1			1												
Riverside																			
Salem																			
Sea Gate	No				1		1				32		32	12		4	2		
Shiloh																			
Teachey																			
Vista																			
Wallace	Yes				2	1	3				20	15	35				5		
Watha																			
Wells Chapel																			
Willard				1			1			40			40						
Wilmington—First	Yes	No	1	1	2	1	5		15	27	42	22	106	54	60	87	21	1	140
Southside	Yes	No		1			1			20			20	10		10	1		
Calvary	Yes	No		1	1	1	3	1		50	25	15	90	45	45	60	2		
Temple	Yes	No		1	2	1	4			12	38	10	60	23			2	1	48
Gibson Avenue	Yes	No		1	1	1	3			20	24	28	72	27	40	20		1	32
Winter Park	No			1		1	2			26		27	53	22	29	32			
Wrightsboro	No				1	1	2				22	20	42	30					
Totals			1	15	16	11	43	1	15	313	323	193	844	322	212	315	34	3	220

TABLE VII.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1937

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK																
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s Members.	G. A.'s Members.	R. A.'s Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. R. Y. Corbett, Atkinson	1					1	17					17	17	$	$ 70.55	$ 70.55
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	1	1	1		4									14.91	14.91
Bear Branch																	
Bethany																	
Bethlehem																	
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1		1	1		3	45		9	10		64	6		126.09	126.09
Canetuck		1					1	14					14				
Cape Fear																	
Catherine Lake																	
Centerville	Miss Falma Andrews, Kelly	1					1	20					20			5.00	5.00
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Kelly	1					1	21					21			19.17	19.17
Ivanhoe	Mrs. N. C. Moninger, Ivanhoe	1					1	6					6			12.76	12.76
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. G. Walton, Sr., Jacksonville	1	1	1	1	1	5	23	16	9	9	19	76	26	50.10		50.10
Leland	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1					1	18					18			47.82	47.82
Long Creek																	
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	1					1	11					11			10.00	10.00
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring, Wilmington	1					1	12					12			146.90	146.90
Moore's Creek																	
Mount Holly	Mrs. J. H. McMillan, Watha	1				1	2	10				15	25			17.53	17.53
New Hope	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1				1	2	8				12	20	8	37.00	59.00	96.00
Providence																	
Riley's Creek	Mrs. J. C. Scott, Rocky Point	1					1	15					15		11.04	10.06	21.10
Riverside																	
Salem																	
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	70	19	24	12	25	150			284.67	284.67
Shiloh	Mrs. J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe	1					1									15.51	15.51
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Teachey	1					1	20					20	14	10.00	70.31	80.31
Vista																	
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Blanton, Wallace	1		1	1	1	4	86		13	15	27	141			246.80	246.80
Watha	Mrs. J. L. Kelly, Watha	1					1	9					9			28.15	28.15
Wells Chapel	Mrs. Iola Bland, Wallace	1				1	2									80.30	80.30
Willard	Mrs. Jas. Johnson, Willard	1					1	12					12		181.54	41.02	222.56
Wilmington—First	Mrs. John Stevens, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	162	12	28	12	25	239	116			
Southside	Mrs. C. Y. Milton, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	77		18		32	127	70	70.00	536.68	606.68
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	30		12		15	57	25	48.67	66.19	114.86
Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Wilmington	1	1	2		1	5	75	19	22		12	128	58	700.66	1,464.94	2,165.60
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	1					1	32					32		120.00	34.51	154.51
Winter Park	Mrs. J. F. Rogers, Wilmington	1	1	2		1	5	25	12	22		15	74	29	527.35	391.93	919.28
Wrightsboro	Mrs. L. E. Owens, Wilmington	1					1	15					15			76.00	76.00
	Totals	28	6	14	6	11	65	833	78	157	58	197	1,323	369	$1,756.36	$3,876.80	$ 5,633.16

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ASSOCIATIONAL DIRECTORY

OFFICERS

A. J. Barton, Moderator	Wilmington
J. E. Lanier, Vice-Moderator	Wallace
J. E. Allard, Clerk and Treasurer	Wilmington

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

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L. Larkins	Sea Gate
Arthur Bullard	Wilmington
Mrs. W. C. Dicksey	Burgaw
H. S. Strickland	Wilmington
J. E. Allard, Secretary	Wilmington
H. H. Jeter	Wilmington

DIRECTORY

ASSOCIATIONAL AUXILIARIES

Superintendent of Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey — Burgaw

Secretary and Treasurer of Woman's Missionary Union

Mrs. R. W. Mason — Wilmington

President of Associational B. T. U.

Arthur Bullard — Wilmington

Secretary of Associational B. T. U.

Miss Elsie Cleeve — Wilmington

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Wilmington Baptist Association 1938

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Calvary
Barton, A. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Brinson, H. F.	Currie.	
Buck, P. D.	Wilmington	Calvary
Bullard, Woodrow, Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Carter, A. D., Pastor	Garland.	
Cooper, Thos. N., Pastor	Richlands.	
Duling, C. W., Pastor	Burgaw.	
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro.	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia.	
Jones, J. L., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Jordan, L. R., Assistant Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Lanier, J. E., Pastor	Wallace	Wallace
Larkins, D. M., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	Wilmington—First
Miller, O. R., Pastor	Kelly.	
Mintz, S. I.	Leland	Leland
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Satterfield, R. H., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Winter Park
Stanley, D. B.	Wilmington	Southside
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Suther, M. E., Pastor	Wilmington.	
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. R. V. Eakins	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey	Burgaw
Centerville	Mrs. Ethel Pridgen	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodsworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. Roy Cox	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Wilmington
Long Creek	Mrs. C. B. Merritt.	
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring	Wilmington
Mount Holly	Mrs. A. W. Wheeler	Watha
New Hope	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Wilmington
Riley's Creek	Mrs. J. C. Scott	Rocky Point
Riverside	Mrs. V. B. Batson	Rocky Point
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. J. L. Costin	Ivanhoe
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt	Teachey
Vista	Mrs. Amos Howard	Hampstead
Wallace	Mrs. William Brice	Wallace
Wells Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks	Wallace
Willard	Mrs. James Johnson	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. J. A. Stevens	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. G. W. Bullard	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. S. L. Crawley	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. L. E. Owens	Wilmington

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 18th, 1938, 9:30 A. M.

1. The Thirty-Eighth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association convened with the Atkinson Baptist Church, Atkinson, N. C., Tuesday morning, October 18, 1938. The meeting was opened by song service led by J. L. Jones, followed by devotional in charge of C. W. Duling.

2. The meeting was called to order by the Moderator, and the Clerk then called the roll of churches; Messengers were recognized and visitors were presented to the assembly by the Moderator.

3. On motion by S. L. Blanton, present officers were authorized to officiate until 2:45 P. M., Wednesday, and officers to be elected at that time; this was done in order that we might proceed with program, the arrangement of which was accepted, as outlined by the committee.

4. The report on Religious Literature was presented by S. L. Blanton, who moved its adoption. The motion being seconded, the report was discussed by S. L. Blanton, J. L. Jones and A. J. Barton. The report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature

The Bible is our basic religious literature. In order to be the sort of Christians that we should be as Baptists we must have a working knowledge of the Bible. Nothing that we can read will take the place of that Book as the foundation of our literature. We are a free and democratic people. If we are to remain so and at the same time know a unity of spirit and action we must be an informed people. A working knowledge of the Bible is the beginning of that information. In the light of our traditions as Baptists the Bible is primary as our basic religious literature.

It follows that the greater part of the literature published and circulated by our denomination has for its purpose the aiding of our people in understanding and interpreting the text of the Bible. This literature is prepared with a view to the needs of our Southern Baptist people. So varied is that literature that it is hard to imagine a need that can not be met by our own Sunday School Board. Should a need arise that is not provided for, it would be speedily met with suitable publications. The scope and purpose of our agency of publication and its efficiency may explain why it has come to be the greatest publishing concern for religious literature in all the world.

In addition to the large number of periodicals and lesson helps, the Sunday School Board also publishes a select and choice number of books, magazines and pamphlets for the guidance of workers in places of leadership in our church life. In recent months a devotional booklet called "Open Windows" has been introduced. It is of great value as an aid to family and private worship. All of the many publications are carefully edited by a large and efficient staff of capable and competent workers.

We know of no denomination that is more fortunate in the personnel of its publication staff than are we. The men and women who produce our Southern Baptist literature are accurate, scholarly, conservative Christians, who are rendering a service of rare quality to Christ and His Kingdom. Their integrity, intelligence and theological soundness has never been questioned by any responsible or informed leader or by our people generally. It would seem, therefore, unnecessary to urge our people to use our own denominational literature.

In addition to the publications of the Sunday School Board, there are four Baptist papers to which we would call attention. They are the "Biblical Recorder," "Charity and Children," "The Commission" and "Southern Baptist Home Missions." The last two of these are published

by our own Foreign and Home Mission Boards, respectively. These four periodicals are worthy of our support. Their presence in the homes of our Baptist people is to be encouraged by all who love our denomination and its work. We believe that our Baptist work will prosper in proportion as our people are informed, and we are happy that there is a rich variety of publications available to our people that is carefully prepared by our own agencies. We urge our people to use our own Baptist literature as a supplement to their study of the Bible.

Respectfully submitted,

SANKEY LEE BLANTON.

5. The report on Baptist Orphanage was presented by J. E. Lanier, upon his motion to adopt, which was duly seconded, the report was discussed by J. E. Lanier and J. A. McMillan, after which it was adopted.

Report of Committee on Baptist Orphanage

Baptists in North Carolina began caring for and training dependent children in 1885. Since the Home was founded, it has had four General Superintendents—J. H. Mills, 1885-1895; J. B. Boone, 1895-1905; M. L. Kesler, 1905-1932, and I. G. Greer, 1932 to the present time.

The Orphanage operates two homes—Mills Home at Thomasville and the Kennedy Home at Kinston. The administrative office, with I. G. Greer, as General Superintendent, and R. D. Covington, Treasurer, is located at Thomasville. The Social Service Department, under the supervision of Miss Hattie Edwards, is administered from the main office. J. C. Hough is Superintendent of the Kennedy Home, Kinston, Route 2. In these two Homes there are 587 children, and 163 are helped in their homes through Mothers' Aid.

The training given the children is equal to the best to be had. The school advantages are such as are furnished other children by the State. Each child, when old enough, is given some type of vocational training. They work in the dairy, care for hogs, look after the poultry, work in the print shop, laundry, general house-keeping, etc. In addition to intellectual and manual training, they are given excellent religious advantages. At each Home there is a well-organized church, with a regular pastor, functioning under the direction of capable leaders of all groups.

The health of the institutions has been unusually good. Out of the large family in the two Homes, only one child has died in over six years. This splendid health record is attributed largely to the fact that the children are fed well and that they eat and sleep regularly. They are clothed appropriately for all seasons. They work hard, play hard and study hard, under proper supervision.

Almost from the beginning, the plan of financing the work has been by the once-a-month offerings from the Sunday Schools and the Thanksgiving offering from the churches. If all of the more than 2,400 churches and Sunday Schools would follow this plan, ample funds would be supplied to take care of the needs of the orphanage work. In the Wilmington Association this year there are three churches that have not given anything thus far; seven that gave something, but did not make a Thanksgiving offering.

We your committee make the following recommendations:

First—That each church or Sunday School make an offering and forward same to the Treasurer each month.

Second—That each church take a club of "Charity and Children."

Third—That all make a liberal Thanksgiving offering for this work, which is near the heart of each one.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. LANIER.

6. Two new pastors were recognized and welcomed by the Moderator—C. W. Duling and Orvis A. Miller. This was followed by the singing of a song.

7. R. H. Satterfield discussed the subject of Temperance and Public Morals, and was afterwards asked to condense and read a report.

8. The committee on Order of Business suggested that report on Relief and Annuity be postponed until Wednesday, and in its place they recommended that report on Hospitals be presented. The Moderator spoke in favor of taking an offering for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina, in response to an appeal by Cole K. Burgess. On motion an offering was taken, which amounted to $26.77.

9. S. L. Blanton made some preliminary remarks in regard to the report on Hospitals, after which the report was offered by Mrs. J. D. Freeman. Motion by S. L. Blanton that the report be adopted was carried.

Report of Committee on Hospitals

"And Jesus went about all Galilee, teaching and preaching, and healing all manner of sickness and all manner of disease among the people." (Matthew 4:23.)

Our denominational hospitals are the present-day expression of the healing ministry of Jesus. There are several distinct groups of Baptist hospitals supported by our Co-operative Program.

First—The hospitals on foreign fields. Our hospital at Ogbomosho, Nigeria, continues its evangelical-medical work. There is also a leper colony and dispensary there. Dispensaries are located at Oyo and Iwo. A total of not less than 3,000 patients received treatments, heard the Gospel message and came into contact with the Christian influence of doctors and nurses. In South China we have the Leung Kwong Baptist Hospital in Canton; the Stout Memorial Hospital in Wuchow; the Baptist Hospital in Kweilin. In Central China there are the Mayfield Tyzzer and Kathleen Mallory Hospitals in Laichowfu and the Oxner-Alexander Memorial Hospital in Pingtu. In Interior China we had the Baptist Hospital in Chengchow; this hospital has been completely destroyed by Japanese air raids. These hospitals report struggles against heavy odds—inadequate facilities, floods, war and pestilence—but through it all runs a pervasive spirit of thankfulness for the opportunity of service in His name and the bright hope that many shall learn to trust in the only true God.

In the second group is the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La. The year which closed March 1, 1938, showed a marked advance in the development of this hospital as a denominational agency. Its beds are occupied at all times and there is a pressing need for additional capacity. During the year the hospital paid all operating expenses, including free service, which cost $52,564.19; paid on principal of bonded indebtedness $49,000.00; bought and paid for new X-ray equipment at a cost of $21,865.32 (the old X-ray equipment was given to hospitals in China, but because of the war has not been shipped); paid for a new Nurses' Home at a cost of $42,000.00, and paid all interests on its debts. During the year the hospital cared for 11,755 patients; it gave 491 persons free service and 1,710 persons part free service. The hospital receives 2½ per cent from the total contributions to the Co-operative Program of the Southern Baptist Convention, which this year amounted to $21,644.79. It also received from the Hundred Thousand Club $2,570.53 and $191.89 designated, a total of $24,407.21 from the denomination. A spiritual and religious atmosphere is maintained in the institution. Weekly meetings of the Grace McBride G. W. A. have been held. A week's series of meetings were conducted and the hospital Chaplain has done a fine work among the patients.

In the third group are our Baptist State hospitals. Thirteen States report a total of twenty-one hospitals. The North Carolina Baptist Hospital is located in Winston-Salem. It has been in use since May 28, 1923. It was established for the purpose of providing hospital treatment for the sick of the entire State, especially those who are not able to pay for

it. The present structure is a six-story, fire-proof building, located on a beautiful elevation in the western part of the city. It has a capacity of 108 beds and is equipped with all modern conveniences. On the same grounds is the Nurses' Home, a three-story, fire-proof building. The Home was enlarged last year—it can now house about 100 nurses. The hospital has a staff of 70 medical and surgical doctors. A specialist for every particular case is at the call of the hospital. There are 91 nurses, besides an adequate number of special graduate nurses at the service of the patients. The hospital maintains a School for Nurses to educate young women for life work. On September 1, 1938, over 41,000 patients had entered the hospital since it was established. An average of 346 are admitted each month now. A marked increase in the number of patients, number of churches contributing from year to year is noted. The hospital has to depend almost entirely on the Mother's Day offerings by the churches and Sunday Schools to provide treatment for its large number of service cases. We receive from the Duke Endowment Fund $1.00 per day for each charity patient, which is about one-fourth of the cost of treatment. Four per cent is received from the total contributions to the Co-operative Program of the State Baptist Convention, which goes to the liquidation of the hospital construction bonds and cannot be used for operating expenses. During the past year we had 4,150 patients and turned away over 2,000 for lack of room. The need for added facilities and equipment is a serious one. The Superintendent states that they are not now able to take much more than one-half of the patients applying. The atmosphere of the hospital is a spiritual one. Ministers of the different churches visit the hospital daily. Almost all the doctors and nurses and all the officials of the hospital are active church workers. Morning services are held regularly and prayers for Divine blessings.

May the information gained from this report—information of past accomplishments and blessings—information of present needs and opportunities—inspire us to be more generous in our giving that this ministry of healing may be enlarged in Jesus' name and for His sake.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. J. D. FREEMAN.

10. L. L. Johnson extended a hearty welcome to the Association on behalf of the Atkinson Church and invited the assembly to the lunch provided by the ladies of the church and community.

The Clerk completed the roll call and found that only two churches were not represented.

11. After the singing of the song, "When I Survey the Wondrous Cross," the Annual Sermon was preached by H. S. Strickland. Basing his message on the first seven verses of II Kings, chapter 6, he brought a spirit-filled message of great power and conviction. At the close of his discourse Brother Strickland pronounced the benediction and adjournment was made for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

12. The session was opened with song service led by J. L. Jones, followed by devotional conducted by C. W. Duling.

13. The subject of "Christian Stewardship" was ably discussed by Ralph Herring and concluded with prayer by Dr. Peacock. Dr. Brewer was then given ten minutes to speak about Meredith College.

14. The following reports were presented in the order named: State Missions, by L. L. Johnson; Home Missions, by E. W. Pate; Foreign Missions, by H. F. Brinson. A motion to adopt the report on State Missions was carried. A motion was then made that a committee on Evangelism be appointed to carry out resolutions in report; this motion also prevailed.

15. The Moderator named J. E. Allard, L. L. Johnson and J. L. Jones

as a committee to nominate committees, and asked them to retire and make their nominations and report back to the session. During this period the report on Foreign Missions was discussed by F. L. Brinson and David Wells Herring, and these reports were adopted.

Report of Committee on State Missions

For a hundred years the object of State Missions has been to win the people of North Carolina to Christ and then to the fellowship which the churches provide. During more recent years, the development and training of those who come into the churches has become an additional function of State Missions. Out of these basic purposes varied activities are aided. Our support of State Missions enables us to have a part in our Lord's work, as follows:

1.—Aid for missionary pastors. In many sections of our State the majority of the pastors do not receive sufficient financial support to keep them fit for the preaching of the Word and the care of the churches.

2.—Sunday School and B. T. U. workers are provided for the development of teachers and training of willing workers in the local churches.

3.—Local churches endeavoring to build suitable church-houses in strategic centers have received help.

4.—Our State Board is responsible for giving the Gospel to the Indians in Robeson County. Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford are our missionaries there.

5.—The policy of our Board is to aid in the evangelization and development of the Negroes in our midst. Competent leaders of their own race are aided. At the present time we are supporting in part the General and Sunday School Secretaries of the Negro State Convention.

An aggressive State Mission work provides a solid foundation for carrying out to completion the missionary purposes of the Gospel.

We present the following resolution and urge its adoption:

"Whereas, A major emphasis of the Southern Baptist Convention and of our State Mission program during 1939 is to be on evangelism,

"Be it Resolved:

"First—That a committee on evangelism (either a standing committee or one to be appointed immediately) be instructed to make a survey of the evangelistic needs of this associational area, and to inaugurate a well-defined associational program of evangelism; and

"Second—That more prayer and effort be made for winning the lost; an evangelistic meeting be urged for every church; that evangelistic preaching be promoted over radio, in tents, under arbors, in school buildings and in every advantageous way in unchurched communities; that emphasis be placed on development of personal soul-winners; that stress be given to establishing family altars; that there be an adequate program of conservation of the results of evangelism through enlistment, training, indoctrination and stewardship; and

"Third—That this committee plan for an associational evangelistic rally early during 1939, for prayer, preaching and promotion of the objectives mentioned above."

Respectfully submitted,

L. L. JOHNSON.

Report of Committee on Home Missions

Onward and upward is the key-note of Heaven. In redemption God has ever moved forward. In one continuous sweep of progress God's purpose of redemption unfolds and will at last find a consummation consistent with infinite love.

The Home Mission Board has tasted the joy of going on in the last year. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. We have now 332 missionaries working in 886 mission stations. During the past year 23 new missionaries have been put in the field, 22 mission chapels and pastors' homes built and over 100 new mission stations opened, over 776,319 tracts and 34,530 Bibles and portions of the Scrip-

tures distributed; 50,000 people have been personally visited and talked to about their souls' salvation in addition to the people appealed to in the 36,579 sermons and addresses delivered.

It is impossible to tell the full story of the benefit rendered to Home Missions by the Bottoms Trust. In addition to the actual work done, there has been a pick-up, a revitalized animation, a thrilling, soul-inspiring enthusiasm given that can never be put into figures.

From year to year the Woman's Missionary Union has shown increasing interest in Home Missions. In 1936 the Union gave $113,981.15. In 1937 the offering reached the glorious sum of $130,904.86.

Continued progress, both in increased receipts and in payments on the debt, is plainly seen in the financial report. The Board received from all sources in 1937 $508,454.67, an increase of $64,999.40, or 14.6 per cent. The Treasurer's report shows that $145,560.37 was paid on the principal of the debt in 1937. This is the largest amount paid in any year since 1929. The Board is strictly adhering to a cash basis in all its operations. This is the fifth year the Board has operated without borrowing for current work.

We would commend to our people "Southern Baptist Home Missions," monthly publication of the Home Mission Board, as the most authentic source of full information on Home Mission work, needs and trends today. This fast-growing magazine, which has had an increase of nearly 2,000 subscribers a month since it became a monthly publication with the January 1938 issue, can be had for only 25 cents a year.

The Home Mission Board is going on. The work to be done is just as important today in bringing in the Kingdom of God in the homeland and the world as it has ever been. In fact, the mission task in the homeland is larger, more difficult and more important than ever before. The work to be done is more vitally related to the whole task of the denomination than it has ever been at any time in our history.

Therefore, in the light of modern world conditions and movements, we would invite Southern Baptists to make a new appraisal of Home Missions and to evaluate anew the importance of missions in the homeland.

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. PATE.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions

"Unless we send reinforcements to Africa we had just as well give up the work there," was Dr. Maddry's terse but significant comment upon his return from his recent visit to that country. To give up is unthinkable. The results already produced by the small force we have maintained there more than justifies it, and the prospects for the future demand that we increase the number at the earliest possible time.

In China the unselfish devotion of our missionaries in standing by in the hour of dire distress and danger is opening the hearts of that people to the Gospel message as perhaps nothing else has ever done. Chinese do not quickly forget, and when the present struggle is over it will only be a question of our ability to reach those who will be ready to accept the truth.

In South America the outlook grows brighter every day and our Christ is only waiting for us to give Him the opportunity to reach them through those whom we send.

Europe is apparently the most discouraging spot on the face of the earth just now. No man knows what will happen next or when. The forces that control the destinies of those countries either ignore or are trying to destroy the last vestige of Christianity. But history has shown repeatedly that God is able to turn an apparent disaster into a glorious privilege. Shall we be ready to use it when it comes?

Space will not permit details here, but we refer every one to the "Biblical Recorder" and "The Commission," the new organ of our Foreign Mission Board, which after next January 1st will be a monthly magazine. Both should be in every Baptist home.

We need not be discouraged under present conditions, for we are facing one of the greatest challenges that has come to the Christian people in a century. Can we meet it? The world is saying that Christianity has failed. Whether it has or not, the Christ has never failed, nor will He fail unless we fail Him.

Respectfully submitted,

H. F. BRINSON.

16. The committee to nominate committees made the following recommendations, which were accepted:

Memorials—H. S. Strickland, W. H. Lewis.

Order of Business—J. O. Walton, S. L. Blanton, R. H. Satterfield.

Place and Preacher—J. L. Jones, J. E. Lanier, Walter Marshburn.

To Nominate Executive Committee and Delegate to State Convention—J. E. Allard, T. N. Cooper, Orvis R. Miller.

Evangelism—George E. Leftwich, L. L. Johnson, C. Y. DeVaun, J. E. Lanier, C. W. Duling.

A resolution was presented by L. L. Johnson, reading as follows: "Article V of Constitution be so amended as to eliminate the last clause reading, 'No officer shall be elected to office for more than four consecutive years, except the Clerk.'" This resolution was presented by the committee to nominate committees, in order that the present officers could be re-elected if it was so desired. R. H. Satterfield moved its adoption; upon being seconded, the motion was presented by S. L. Blanton and carried.

17. After announcements by L. L. Johnson in regard to provision made by the Atkinson people to entertain any delegates who wished to stay over-night, M. O. Alexander made the closing address, which was well received. Remarks by S. L. Blanton and A. J. Barton were followed by a motion to adjourn, which was carried, and the session was dismissed with prayer by David Wells Herring.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 19th, 1938, 9:30 A. M.

18. The meeting opened with song service led by J. L. Jones, after which the devotional was conducted by C. W. Duling.

19. A motion to ask J. L. Jones to sing a solo at some period of the session carried. A statement was made by J. L. Jones in regard to place of meeting of the Association in 1939. He also moved that motion to have election of officers at 2:45 P. M. be reconsidered; this motion carried, whereupon he moved that all present officers be re-elected for ensuing year. Upon being seconded by C. R. Taylor, R. H. Satterfield was called upon to present the motion, and it was unanimously carried.

20. After remarks by the Moderator in regard to the re-election of officers, a motion was offered by George E. Leftwich that a committee of three be appointed to draw a resolution of memorial to the late C. E. McCullen, of Burgaw, who for many years was active in the Association. The motion prevailed and the following committee was appointed: George E. Leftwich, C. W. Duling, R. H. Satterfield.

IN MEMORIAM

C. E. McCULLEN

The Wilmington Baptist Association assembled in the Atkinson Baptist Church, on October 19, 1938, paused in its deliberations to note reverantly the absence of the late C. E. McCullen. A committee was appointed to draw up suitable resolutions to be incorporated in the minutes and directed that a copy of the resolutions be sent to the bereaved family and a copy sent to the local press for publication.

Brother C. E. McCullen was a staunch Baptist, a former Moderator and faithful attendant of this Association. He was a loyal member of his own church, a devoted husband and father, an honored citizen and a faithful friend of man and God. He has been called from this life to the larger life perceived through faith.

Therefore, be it resolved:

"1—That while we note with sorrow his passing, and realize that his absence from us is an irreparable loss, we submit our wills to the Divine Will, and carry on the work committed to us in the spirit of devotion, ability and courage so well exemplified in him;

"2—That we emulate his personal piety, church and denominational loyalty, family devotion and civic life, and

"3—That we extend our sympathy and prayers to his family in the home-going of one who was dear to them and beloved by us."

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH,
R. H. SATTERFIELD,
C. W. DULING.
Committee.

21. A. J. Barton spoke of the retirement of J. A. Sullivan from the pastorate of Calvary Church, and asked that some recognition be made of his faithful service and long pastoral work. A motion by J. L. Jones, that same committee as was appointed to draw up memorial be appointed, carried; but on motion of C. R. Taylor, this action was rescinded and the Moderator was asked to draw up suitable resolution; the task was accepted when motion prevailed.

RESOLUTION

"Whereas, On the 5th day of December, 1938, Rev. John A. Sullivan will have been pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church twenty-seven years;

"Whereas, During all these years, except for the past two or three, he has been a regular attendant upon the annual sessions of the Wilmington Baptist Association, and has been a potent factor in the shaping and promoting the plans and work of the Association;

"Whereas, Now by reason of infirm health our beloved friend and brother has resigned his pastorate and will retire from its active duties on the date aforementioned; and

"Whereas, His infirm health and retirement from the active pastorate deprives us from his genial presence and wise counsel in the annual meetings of our body. Now therefore,

"Be It Resolved by the Wilmington Baptist Association in Thirty-eighth Annual Session assembled:

"1—That we record, and we do hereby record, our great satisfaction in the faithful, unselfish and fruitful ministry of Rev. John A. Sullivan, and to Calvary Baptist Church, Wilmington, N. C., covering a period of twenty-seven years;

"2—That we express, and we do hereby express, our deep sense of loss in that we are deprived of Mr. Sullivan's happy and valuable comradeship in the activities of our body;

"3—That we hereby express to Mr. Sullivan our sincere and affectionate Christian regard and our every good wish and earnest prayers for God's continued blessing and favor to rest upon him as he lays down the responsibilities of the pastorate and enters upon a period of needed quiet and well-earned rest. The Lord grant him many added days and years to see the continuing fruits of his ministry; to bring blessing to his brethren and friends from his ripe and rich experience, and grant to him an abundant entrance into the Heavenly rest when the Father shall call him to ministries on high."

22. At this time J. L. Jones rendered a solo, choosing "Some Day, It Won't Be Long." This was a very impressive message in song and was well received.

23. The report on Sunday School Work was presented by H. H. Jeter, after which it was discussed by C. R. Taylor, A. J. Barton, L. L. Johnson and R. H. Satterfield.

24. In the absence of Arthur Bullard, the report on Baptist Training Union was offered by A. P. Russ, and on motion by George E. Leftwich, it was adopted.

Report on Baptist Training Union

New Unions Organized	62
New Story Hour Organized	6
New Officers and Leaders Enlisted	125
New Training Unions Organized	13
Churches Not Having Training Union Work Organized	2
Attending Classes During Enlargement Campaign in January	952
Awards During Year	1,000

List of Associational Training Union Officers

Director	Arthur Bullard
Associate Director	A. P. Russ
Secretary-Treasurer	Miss Elsie Cleeve
Pianist	Miss Lucile Blake
Chorister	Gene Bullard
Pastor Advisor	R. H. Satterfield
Adult Leader	B. V. Sunofsky
Senior Leader	Miss Vivian Grant
Intermediate Leader	Miss Mary Henri Lennon
Junior Leader	Miss Lucile Blake
Group Director—Eastern	G. W. Bullard
Group Director—Central	R. S. LeGwin
Group Director—Western	E. W. Pate

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR BULLARD,
Director.

25. The Moderator recognized Mrs. Boney, retiring President of the W. M. U., and the new President, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey. Mrs. Boney made mention of the work being done by the organization and presented Mrs. Dicksey, who made an excellent report on the accomplishments of the Union, after which the assembly joined in singing "The Woman's Hymn."

26. C. R. Taylor presented an address on "Relief and Annuity," and was asked by the Moderator to put same in shape for publication in the minutes. R. H. Satterfield also spoke on this subject.

27. The report on Baptist Brotherhood was offered by George E. Leftwich. On motion by C. R. Taylor to adopt, the report was discussed by George E. Leftwich and adopted.

Report of Committee on Baptist Brotherhood

One hundred and twenty-five years ago a Baptist layman started the modern Sunday School—"training the young." Fifty years ago our Bap-

tist women organized—"training the women." Just a short while ago we found out the men needed training, and under the leadership of Dr. J. T. Henderson, of Knoxville, Tenn., the Brotherhood is springing up over our Southland. Indifference is hindering its progress, but soon our men will be on the job, and all will realize that "The fields are white unto the harvest, but the laborers are few."

Respectfully submitted,

G. E. LEFTWICH.

This discussion was followed by a duet sung by J. L. Peacock and A. J. Barton; the song chosen was "Trust and Obey."

28. Louis Gaines, of Lexington, brought an excellent address on the subject, "A Year of Revival," and then led in prayer. Following remarks by L. L. Johnson and J. L. Jones, the Moderator recognized C. F. Whitlock and called on him to dismiss the morning session with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

29. The afternoon session opened with song service led by J. L. Jones and devotional by C. W. Duling, after which the meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator.

30. D. H. Howes was recognized by the presiding officer, and after a few remarks by Brother Howes, George E. Leftwich made announcement of the fifth Sunday meeting to be held at Vista.

31. The committee on Place and Preacher reported that both Centerville and Willard had invited the Association to meet with them in 1939, and recommended that Willard's invitation be accepted, and that L. L. Johnson preach the Annual Sermon and C. W. Duling be alternate. The recommendation was adopted.

32. The committee on Nomination of Executive Committee made the following recommendations:

For Executive Committee—A. J. Barton, L. Larkins, H. S. Strickland, Arthur Bullard, H. H. Jeter, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, J. E. Allard.

For Delegate to State Convention—J. E. Lanier.

The recommendation was adopted.

33. The Clerk presented the Treasurer's report, which was adopted.

Report of Treasurer

Balance Due Clerk (1937)	$ 30.72
To Printing Minutes	98.00
Postage on Minutes Mailed	2.97
Clerk—Stamps, Envelopes, etc.	50.78
Total	$182.47
Receipts	145.35
Balance Due Clerk	$ 37.12

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALLARD,
Treasurer.

34. The Digest of Church Letters was submitted by J. E. Allard and was adopted for publication in the minutes.

Report of Committee on Digest of Church Letters

Number Church Members, 1937	9,170
Number Church Members, 1938	8,905
Loss	265
Number Baptisms, 1937	305
Number Baptisms, 1938	309
Largest Number Baptisms Reported by One Church	59
Churches Reporting No Baptisms	7
Gains—By Letter	268
By Statement	40
By Restoration	17
Total Gains, 1938	325
Losses—By Letter	408
By Exclusion	10
By Erasure	107
By Death	76
Total Losses	601
Number Churches Gaining in Membership	21
Number Churches Losing in Membership	12
Total Sunday School Membership, 1937	5,712
Total Sunday School Membership, 1938	5,257
Sunday School Decrease	455
Gifts for All Mission Purposes, 1937	$17,620.83
Gifts for All Mission Purposes, 1938	16,866.71
Decrease	$ 754.12
Gifts for Local Expenses, 1937	$55,959.76
Gifts for Local Expenses, 1938	63,298.48
Increase	$ 7,338.72
Gifts per Member to Missions	$1.89
Gifts per Member to Local Expenses	7.10
Gifts per Member to All Causes	8.99

It took 29 members 1 year to win 1 soul.

35. After a beautiful solo was rendered by Mrs. Brinson, J. L. Jones offered resolutions of thanks to God for spiritual blessings of the meeting and to all who had contributed in any way to the success of the gathering.

Resolutions of Thanks

"First—That we give thanks unto God for such a splendid session of our Association, and the spiritual blessings and inspiration received.

"Second—That we extend thanks to the visiting ministers for their contribution to the benefits of the meeting.

"Third—That we express our thanks to Brothers Peacock and Barton for their duet.

"And last, but by no means least, that we extend a rising vote of thanks to L. L. Johnson and his congregation and the people of Atkinson for the excellent provision they made for the comfort and entertainment of the delegates and the bountiful repasts which they provided."

Respectfully submitted,

J. L. JONES.

Motion to accept was adopted.

36. After remarks by O. R. Miller and R. H. Satterfield concerning discussion on Temperance and Public Morals, the chairman ruled that as this subject was not presented in the nature of a report, the assembly had not adopted anything in connection with it.

37. A motion by O. R. Miller, that the minutes of this session be referred to Moderator and Clerk for approval, with authority to make any change or correction that might be deemed advisable, was carried.

38. The closing address on "Baptist Loyalty" was made in his usual pleasing and impressive way by A. J. Barton.

39. Visitors and Pastors in attendance during the session were: Visitors—J. L. Peacock, W. I. Early, W. P. Stevens, Ralph Herring, C. A. Upchurch, C. E. Kirk, W. C. Francis, E. C. Kolb, M. O. Alexander, L. S. Gaines, J. A. McMillan, David Wells Herring, C. E. Brewer, C. F. Whitlock. Pastors—J. E. Allard, A. J. Barton, S. L. Blanton, H. F. Brinson, G. W. Bullard, T. N. Cooper, C. W. Duling, L. L. Johnson, J. L. Jones, J. E. Lanier, D. M. Larkins, O. R. Miller, E. W. Pate, R. H. Satterfield, H. S. Strickland, M. E. Suther, C. R. Taylor.

40. On motion of R. H. Satterfield, seconded by J. L. Jones, that we adjourn to meet at Willard, Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1939, the session ended with the singing of "God Be With You 'Til We Meet Again" and the benediction by E. C. Kolb.

A. J. BARTON, Moderator.
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—W. H. Lewis, Rudolph Horrell, G. H. Highsmith.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. Z. R. Thompson, Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. W. S. Dowlass.

BEAR BRANCH—Van Simmons, T. L. Barnhill, L. S. Croom.

BURGAW—W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. J. H. Bannerman, Mrs. O. H. James, Mrs. L. W. Horn.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Dora Herring, Mrs. Clyde Edge, Mrs. Pearle Pridgen.

CAPE FEAR—Mrs. C. W. Formy-Duval, Clay Blake, Mrs. Clay Blake.

CATHERINE LAKE—Lyman Brown, Miss Grace Bannerman, Mrs. E. K. Core.

CENTERVILLE—J. S. Pridgen, Mrs. Ethel Pridgen, Mrs. Julian Keith, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen.

HAW BLUFF—J. H. Corbett, H. Bloodworth.

IVANHOE—Miss Dorothy Moore, C. R. Corbett, L. H. Boykin.

LELAND—E. A. Ganey, Arthur Sue, Mrs. Minnie Russ.

LONG CREEK—C. B. Merritt, Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Mrs. B. M. Moore.

MAPLE HILL—J. D. Caison.

MOORE'S CREEK—W. C. Bell, Mrs. T. H. Nunalee, Mrs. H. P. Bell.

MOUNT HOLLY—Miss Eva King, Miss Nellie Register, T. I. Bowen, Mrs. Nellie Hall.

PROVIDENCE—M. E. Suther, Mrs. M. E. Suther.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. V. B. Batson, Mrs. J. R. Casey.

SEA GATE—Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. A. B. Powlas, J. C. Oldham, M. C. Vause, Mrs. Smith.

SHILOH—Mrs. L. B. Blanton, Mrs. Lawrence Costin.

TEACHEY—A. L. Hunt, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Miss Idell Fussell, Mrs. A. L. Hunt.

VISTA—R. J. Batson, Mrs. R. J. Batson, Mrs. C. T. Edens.

WALLACE—Mrs. P. O. Powell, Robert Farrior, Mrs. Robert Farrior, Mrs. F. B. Hardee, Mrs. Farrior.

WATHA—Mrs. R. H. Player, Mrs. Joe Kelly, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. Alma Highsmith, Mrs. Ida Henry Lee, Mrs. C. W. Moore, R. F. Highsmith, Mrs. Ethel Bland.

WILLARD—Mrs. Annie Deese, Mrs. J. A. Knowles, Miss Hazel Murray, Willie Murray.

WILMINGTON:

FIRST—W. C. Peterson, Mrs. Oscar Applewhite, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. A. M. Alderman, S. L. Blanton, D. L. Dobson, Mrs. D. L. Dobson, Mr. Everett, H. H. Jeter, A. P. Russ.

SOUTHSIDE—J. G. Brinson, Mrs. J. G. Brinson, Guy King, Mrs. Guy King.

CALVARY—D. M. Larkins, Mrs. B. B. Pridgen, Mrs. Glenn Moore, Mrs. J. W. Allard, Mrs. E. W. Pate, E. W. Pate, J. E. Allard, Mrs. S. F. Page.

TEMPLE—G. E. Leftwich, W. R. Story, Mrs. W. A. Walker, J. O. Green, Leslie Page, Mrs. A. B. Bradshaw, Mrs. C. N. North, Mrs. V. W. Andrews, D. H. Howes.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. R. R. Allen, Mrs. L. B. Carter, Mrs. C. M. Rivenbark, Mrs. G. W. Murray.

WRIGHTSBORO—W. L. Moore, Mrs. Melvin, Mrs. Lennon, W. M. Kelly, Miss Emily Sebrell.

OUR DEAD

These are our dead. They do but live; Death is but an incident in the life—the open portal to the life abundant, and everlasting.

"Tread soft, speak low,
God's angels guard their holy rest;
Our lips are dumb, we love them so,
And yet we know God loved them best."

Those who have entered the Eternal Home are as follows:

ATKINSON
Mr. Frank R. Lennon
Mrs. J. J. Bonham
Mrs. I. W. Benson
Mrs. Sisrol Butler

BEAR BRANCH
Mr. H. G. Malpass
Mr. E. B. Lewis

BETHLEHEM
Mrs. I. P. Pridgen
Mr. A. P. Pridgen
Miss Vick Horrell

BURGAW
Deacon O. H. James
Mr. C. E. McCullen, Sr.
Mrs. Agnes Murray

LELAND
Mrs. C. D. Gilbert

LONG CREEK
Mrs. H. F. Brinson
Mrs. Arkie Devane

MAPLE HILL
Mrs. Amanda Bullock

MASONBORO
Mr. Willie Melton

MOUNT HOLLY
Mr. Maurice Butler
Mrs. J. D. Powell
Miss Sallie Newton

PROVIDENCE
Deacon W. E. King
Mrs. Julia Heath

RILEY'S CREEK
Deacon D. J. Lewis
Mr. J. W. Blake
Mr. G. H. B. Sikes

SEA GATE
Mr. Charles Piner
Mr. O. M. Gurganious

SHILOH
Mr. A. E. Corbett
Mr. George F. DeVane
Mr. Gideon Garriss
Mr. Boice Ray Costin
Miss Cummie Gurganious

TEACHEY
Mrs. Caroline Teachey
Mr. J. C. Cottle

WALLACE
Mrs. George K. Duff
Mrs. Susan E. Rivenbark
Mr. J. D. Ward

WELLS CHAPEL
Miss Vera Johnson
Mr. William Canady

WILMINGTON—FIRST
Miss Cannie Chasten
Miss Jane Melvin
Mr. L. D. Veazey
Mr. James Howard
Mrs. W. D. Colwell
Mrs. Cora Dobson
Mrs. E. J. Memory
Dr. H. L. Keith

WILMINGTON—SOUTHSIDE
Mr. Asa A. Avery
Mr. Sam Bordeaux
Mr. W. A. Bordeaux
Mrs. V. D. Burney
Mr. J. W. Carter
Mr. Jack B. Daniel
Mrs. John Davis
Mrs. Lydia Fulton
Mr. Eugene Harriss
Mrs. Hilda Jarman
Mr. Hugh Padrick
Mr. John E. Taylor
Deacon John Thomas
Mr. R. H. Williams

WILMINGTON—CALVARY
Mr. J. B. Elkins
Mrs. W. H. Scarbourgh
Mrs. Ada Glisson
Mrs. L. S. Snipes
Mrs. W. A. Davis
Mr. R. W. Corbett
Mrs. J. P. Smith
Mr. J. F. McInnis

WILMINGTON—TEMPLE
Mrs. S. D. Thorpe
Mr. N. A. Loyd

WILMINGTON—GIBSON AVENUE
Mr. J. P. Wheeler

WRIGHTSBORO
Mrs. Moses Horne

MINUTES
OF THE
TWENTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL MEETING
OF THE
WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
HELD AT
Burgaw Baptist Church
September 1st, 1938

The Twenty-seventh Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held in the Burgaw Baptist Church, September 1, 1938, with the Superintendent, Mrs. D. H. Boney, presiding.

The meeting, which was well attended throughout the day, opened with singing of the hymn, "O Worship the King."

The opening devotional was led by Mrs. D. W. Merritt, of Sea Gate.

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, of Burgaw, extended greetings and a welcome in behalf of her church, which was responded to by Mrs. J. W. Walton, of Sea Gate.

Mrs. Boney then recognized and welcomed the visitors, among whom were: Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Past Superintendent; Dr. A. J. Barton, Moderator of the Wilmington Baptist Association; Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Duling, who have recently become connected with the work of the Burgaw Church, and Mrs. Edna R. Harris, State Secretary of the Woman's Missionary Union.

Mrs. J. F. Warren, of Southside Church, gave a short history of the Year's Hymn, after which "The Woman's Hymn" was sung.

During the morning session a quartette, "The Lord Is My Shepherd," was rendered by Mrs. C. E. McCullen, Mrs. C. W. Duling, Mrs. Phillip Sasser and Mrs. Giles Kornegay.

Under the title "Jubilee Goals and Accomplishments" the W. M. U. Associational officers gave their reports, which were most encouraging.

The Personal Service Chairman, Mrs. Oscar Applewhite, during the past year has laid emphasis on helping the women of the colored Baptist churches by giving them literature, which was much needed; also clothing, thus enabling a large number of colored children to attend Sunday School and church services. She had brought a group of these women with her, and they expressed their appreciation for the help given. At the afternoon session they sang several selections, which were greatly enjoyed.

The Treasurer's report was read and accepted, as follows:

Total receipts on scholarship fund	$112.47
Total receipts on expense fund	112.05
Total receipts on Superintendent's expense to Golden Jubilee in Richmond, Va.	24.26
Total receipts for the year	$248.78
Total disbursements for the year	213.05
Balance on hand	$ 35.73

The annual report of the Superintendent showed that she had traveled 442 miles and had written 233 letters, 73 cards, visitied 10 societies and held 4 Executive Committee meetings.

Our W. M. U. also had delegates and representatives at meetings held

in Asheville, Richmond and also Divisional meetings. Our annual Young People's meeting was held in July at the First Baptist Church, in Wilmington. Representatives from the Association attended the G. A. House Party, R. A. Conclave and Y. W. A. Camp at Ridgecrest.

The "Inspirational Address" was brought by Mrs. Edna R. Harris, Secretary of the North Carolina W. M. U. She used for her subject the different objectives of the Union. She brought out the thought that our Golden Task was presenting Jesus Christ to the unsaved; through Personal Service we should be able to present our Saviour to those who need Him. In speaking on Mission Study Classes, she showed very clearly that our people do not know enough about missions; we should study more and become better informed; that the goal for the year was 500 Pioneer Classes. This being our Jubilee Year, we should use it as a springboard to do more effective work. She told of a Woman's Missionary Society with three members who kept same alive for five years without the church having a pastor. She closed her address by asking "What Are You Going To Do?" Nineteen hundred years ago the message came "Go Tell," and that as members of the W. M. U. we should be true to the jubilant sound and let our Jubilee message "ring true."

The closing devotional was led by Mrs. Iola Bland, of Wells Chapel, after which the meeting adjourned to enjoy a delicious picnic luncheon served by the ladies of the Burgaw Church.

The afternoon session opened with the singing of "Revive Us Again." Mrs. C. W. Duling, of Burgaw, conducted the opening devotional, followed with prayer by Mrs. D. H. Boney.

The Superintendent called attention to a most attractive Golden Jubilee Poster made by Mrs. Bland, of the Burgaw Church. She spoke of the "Perry Morgan Library Fund" to be used in erecting a library at the Kennedy Home, and asked that each society in the Association contribute at least $1.00 towards same. She also laid stress on the Association continuing their Associational Progress Fund and Scholarship Fund.

Mrs. W. H. Grant, Assistant Superintendent, who went as a delegate from the Association to the Golden Jubilee meeting in Richmond, Va., gave a most interesting and inspirational report.

Reports from the following committees were given: Resolutions, Courtesy, Time and Place, and Nominating.

The Nominating Committee named as officers for the coming year:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.

Assistant Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Grant.

Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Mason.

Young People's Leader—Mrs. Guy King.

Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Oscar Applewhite.

Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. A. G. Smith.

Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. J. F. Rogers.

Literature Chairman—Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

W. M. U. Scholarship Fund Chairman—Mrs. R. E. Williams.

Margaret Fund Chairman—Miss Vera Pearl Milton.

The Time and Place Committee reported that the 1939 meeting would be held with the Shiloh Baptist Church, and that the Young People's meeting would be held with the Long Creek Baptist Church.

The afternoon session closed with a pageant, "A Candle of the Lord," presented by a group of young people of the First Baptist Church, Wilmington, directed by Misses Helen Dobson and Jennie Mae Hartsfield.

MRS. D. H. BONEY, Superintendent.
MRS. R. W. MASON, Acting Secretary.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1938

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
					Members Reported Last Year.	GAINS				LOSSES				TOTAL				
						Baptisms	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.	Total Present Members				
Atkinson	Village	1896	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	1-3	202	2	.....	1	.....	1	.....	.....	4	200	No	1	4	4
Barlow's Chapel	Country	1869		2	186	2	.....	.....	.....	6	30	.....	.....	132	Yes	1	3	7
Bear Branch	Country	1880	A. D. Carter, Garland	1	57	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	58	No	1	4	1
Bethany	Country	1934			54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	Country	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	73	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	74	.....	1	.....	.....
Burgaw	Town	1884	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	1-3	355	.....	1	3	.....	5	.....	.....	3	351	No	.....	3	6
Canetuck	Country	1837	Orvis Miller, Kelly	2	47	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Fear	Country	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	51	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catherine Lake	Village	1890	T. N. Cooper, Richlands	4	24	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	25	No	1	2	2
Centerville	Village	1907	Orvis Miller, Kelly	1-3	167	3	2	5	.....	9	.....	.....	1	167	Yes	1	5	1
Haw Bluff	Country	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	114	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	115	No	1	4	2
Ivanhoe	Village	.....	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	2	49	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	49	.....	.....	2	.....
Jacksonville	Town	1891		1-3	189	12	8	.....	.....	5	.....	63	.....	141	Yes	1	4	6
Leland	Village	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	113	3	5	.....	.....	7	1	.....	1	112	No	1	3	.....
Long Creek	Country	1870	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	2-4	104	2	3	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	2	103	No	1	4	5
Maple Hill	Village	1883	T. N. Cooper, Richlands	3	68	.....	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	69	No	.....	1	2
Masonboro	Country	1865	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	Every	182	28	10	.....	2	5	.....	.....	1	216	Yes	1	4	.....
Moore's Creek	Country	1833	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	3	86	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	87	Yes	1	4	3
Mount Holly	Country	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1	90	19	2	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	109	No	1	4	.....
New Hope	Country	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	17	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	4	3
Providence	Country	1888	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	3	51	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	50	No	.....	3	.....
Riley's Creek	Country	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	216	6	.....	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	3	216	No	1	2	6
Riverside	Country	1910	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2	101	2	.....	.....	.....	6	.....	.....	.....	97	No	1	4	8
Salem	Country	1925		4	93	.....	.....	.....	.....	4	.....	.....	.....	89	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sea Gate	Village	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Every	258	1	1	.....	.....	.....	2	15	2	241	Yes	.....	4	2
Shiloh	Country	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	3	288	9	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	5	292	No	1	4	.....
Teachey	Village	1886	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2-4	156	.....	3	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	2	154	No	.....	3	.....
Vista	Country	1937	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	1	34	.....	7	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	41	Yes	2	4	.....
Wallace	Town	1844	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	Every	409	23	9	2	.....	8	.....	1	3	431	No	2	4	30
Watha	Village	1907	J. E. Lanier, Wallace	1	68	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	71	No	1	4	6
Wells Chapel	Country	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	272	3	6	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	269	No	1	4	.....
Willard	Village	1882	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	4	158	18	10	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	1	183	No	1	4	3
Wilmington—First	City	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	Every	1,258	37	74	5	2	49	.....	3	8	1,316	Yes	.....	12	55
Southside	City	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	Every	921	7	23	1	1	177	1	1	14	760	Yes	2	5	10
Calvary	City	1886	J. A. Sullivan, Wilmington	Every	1,385	59	34	17	5	41	6	.....	8	1,445	Yes	2	12	20
Temple	City	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	567	16	33	.....	.....	18	.....	.....	2	596	Yes	1	4	.....
Gibson Avenue	Village	1910	G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	Every	163	9	8	3	6	5	.....	.....	1	183	Yes	2	9	1
Winter Park	Village	1913	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	Every	276	18	16	2	.....	12	.....	1	.....	299	Yes	1	4	6
Wrightsboro	Village	1908	J. L. Jones, Wilmington	Every	268	15	10	.....	1	1	.....	.....	1	292	Yes	.....	4	12
			Totals	.....	9,170	309	268	40	17	382	40	84	75	9,203	.....	31	145	201

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1938

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION					VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL		
		Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and up.	Extension Department.	Departmental Officers.	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School.	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission, Including Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas.	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Number of Departments.
Atkinson	M. R. Peterson, Atkinson		12	8	29	22	20	31		12	No		134								
Barlow's Chapel			7	8	2	8		5	10	8	No		48	35		Yes	No	5			
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie																				
Bethany																					
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett, Currie		10			12		15		4	No		41								
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	21	11	25	54	39	31	78		21	No		280	141		Yes	No		119	94	
Canetuck	S. D. Carroll, Currie		10	5	5	5	5	9		8	No		47	12		No	No				
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme												34								
Catherine Lake	Lyman Brown, Richlands																				
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly		17	11	22	18	23	41		16	No		148	98	3	No	No				
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe		7	8	11	15	22	47		10	No		120	80		No	No				
Ivanhoe	W. T. Lyerly, Ivanhoe		6	3	9			9			No		27			No					
Jacksonville	B. J. Holloman, Jacksonville		15	20	17	17	12	20	35	17	Yes	60	213	75	16	Yes	Yes		20	18	
Leland	Ernest Peterson, Leland		22		17	35		28		7	No		109	55	3	No	No				
Long Creek		4	7	6	12	4	15	6		8	No		62	40	3	No	No				
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill		10	6	8	6	9	8		9	No		56	28		Yes	No				
Masonboro	C. J. Walton, Wilmington		16	13	21	23	40	34		12	No		159	85	23	Yes	No				
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie		8	10	15	20	15	10		5	No		83								
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha		15	9	11	12	5	10		9	No		71	53	8	Yes	No				
New Hope	Kenneth Cook, Phoenix			12	5		4	10		3	No		34		1						
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead		10		7	8		8		7	No		40	17	1	Yes					
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	4	13	18	20	28	32	30		9	No		154	95	6	Yes	No				
Riverside	R. W. Southerland, Rocky Point		6		9	11	15	7		7	No		55								
Salem	A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	3	14	12	21	13	42	20		6	No		131	27		No	No				
Sea Gate	E. L. Rogers, Wilmington	17	27	21	28	28	35	38		31	No		225	151		Yes	No				
Shiloh	F. D. Howes, Watha		10	8	15	17	20	24		13	No		107	60	9	Yes	No				
Teachey	C. F. Rivenbark, Teachey		9	12	14	19	10	20		7	No		91	62					92		
Vista	R. J. Batson, Hampstead	4		5	10	14		15		8	No		56	40		No	No				
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	20	8	26	42	36	16	147	12	34	No		341	150	16	Yes	No		87	65	
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha		12	13		8	14	10		8	No		65	75		Yes					
Wells Chapel	J. R. Moore, Willard		13	15	13	8	22	42		12	No		125	45	1	No	No				
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard		6	10	15	18	12	10		7	No		78	50	15	Yes					
Wilmington—First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	24	33	58	91	89	67	225	55	67	No		709	436	31	Yes	No	50			
Southside	M. V. Hufham, Wilmington	25	47	35	108	69	89	135	35	55	No		598	284	3	Yes	No	10			
Calvary	M. E. Bullard, Wilmington	31	20	64	64	65	39	147		60	No		490	237	32	Yes	No				
Temple	J. O. Greene, Wilmington	21	12	44	59	74	28	115		49	No		402	208	16	Yes	No	1	112	97	
Gibson Avenue	J. C. Norton, Wilmington	15	18	52	35	18	21	34		23	No		216	112	7	Yes	No				
Winter Park	Goodwin Peterson, Wilmington	9	23	21	42	41	24	70	8	39	No		277	162	18	Yes	No		110	90	
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington		60		41	35	25	30		24	No		215	155	10	Yes	No				
	Totals	198	514	558	872	835	712	1,488	155	615		60	6,041	3,068	222			66	540	364	

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1938

CHURCHES	Baptist Training Union with Director.	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'S AND B. A. U.'S)																MEN'S BROTHERHOODS	
		Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Junior B. Y. P. U.'s.	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Story Hours.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.	Number Taking Study Course.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s A-1 for One Quarter.	Students in College from Your Church.	Number Brotherhoods.	Enrollment Brotherhoods.
Atkinson	No			1	1	2			18	19	37					No				
Barlow's Chapel	No			1		1			21		21		9	12	14	No				
Bear Branch	No																			
Bethany	No																			
Bethlehem	No																			
Burgaw	Yes		1	1	1	3		6	15	6	27					No		3		
Canetuck	No																			
Cape Fear	No		1			1							9		17					
Catherine Lake	No																			
Centerville	Yes		1	1	1	3								10		No		1		
Haw Bluff	No		1			1		50			50		3		15					
Ivanhoe	No																			
Jacksonville	Yes		1	1	1	3		8	12	15	35		26	25	26		1			
Leland	Yes		1	1	1	3		20	18	16	54		7	11		No		1		
Long Creek	No																			
Maple Hill	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	8	10	4	13	35	1				No		1		
Masonboro	No		1			1		12			12									
Moore's Creek	No			1		1														
Mount Holly	Yes	1		1		2	10		31		41	1	21	18	33	No				
New Hope	No																			
Providence	No																			
Riley's Creek	No																			
Riverside	No		1	1		2		10	23		33									
Salem	No																			
Sea Gate	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	5	24	20	28	77		14	39	20	No		2		
Shiloh	No																			
Teachey	No																			
Vista	Yes																			
Wallace	Yes	1		1	1	3	10		20	25	55					No		5		
Watha	Yes	1	1	1	1	4							7	25	10					
Wells Chapel	No																			
Willard	Yes					4														
Wilmington—First	Yes	1	2	4	2	9	20	27	50	37	134		64	71	103	No		30	1	170
Southside	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	10	12	18	18	58		34	23	38	No		1		
Calvary	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	8	30	20	30	88		45	30	50	No		2		
Temple	Yes	1	1	2	1	5	15	20	40	20	95		45	50	72	No		2	1	48
Gibson Avenue	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	17	18	25	31	91		23	48	41	No				
Winter Park	Yes		1	1	1	3		22	22	29	73	1	31	37	48	No		3		
Wrightsboro	No		1	1	1	3										No				
Totals		10	19	24	17	74	103	269	357	287	1,016	3	338	399	487		1	51	2	218

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1938

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s Members.	G. A.'s Members.	R. A.'s Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. R. V. Eakins, Atkinson	1					1	15					15	15	$ 81.65	$ 39.95	$ 121.60
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1		1	1	1	4	9		5	1	5	20	9	71.18	78.11	149.29
Bear Branch																	
Bethany																	
Bethlehem																	
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	1	1	1	1	1	5	50	10	11	10	25	106	26		193.43	193.43
Canetuck																	
Cape Fear																	
Catherine Lake																	
Centerville	Mrs. Ethel Pridgen, Kelly	1					1	27					27		6.35	3.25	9.60
Haw Bluff	Mrs. R. C. Bloodsworth, Kelly	1					1	20					20		5.53	11.08	16.61
Ivanhoe																	
Jacksonville	Mrs. Roy Cox, Jacksonville	1	1	1		1	4	20	12	12		15	59	15	30.35	49.43	79.78
Leland	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1					1	13					13		18.51	22.32	40.83
Long Creek	Mrs. C. B. Merritt	1					1	10					10			5.10	5.10
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	1					1									5.00	5.00
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring, Wilmington	2					2	39					39	39		165.10	165.10
Moore's Creek																	
Mount Holly	Mrs. A. W. Wheeler, Watha	1		1		1	3	20		14		24	58		5.50	9.91	15.41
New Hope	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1				1	2	10				10	20		7.87	15.75	23.62
Providence																	
Riley's Creek	Mrs. J. C. Scott, Rocky Point	1					1	16					16	10	25.96	14.19	40.15
Riverside	Mrs. V. B. Batson, Rocky Point	1					1	13					13				
Salem																	
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	52	36	25	12	22	147	12	72.75	201.72	274.47
Shiloh	Mrs. J. L. Costin, Ivanhoe																
Teachey	Mrs. A. L. Hunt, Teachey	1					1	20					20			56.95	56.95
Vista	Mrs. Amos Howard, Hampstead	1					1	12					12		3.40	9.74	13.14
Wallace	Mrs. Wm. Brice, Wallace	1		2	1	1	5	101		20	6	25	152	40		594.17	594.17
Watha		1					1	9					9			23.88	23.88
Wells Chapel	Mrs. James Rooks, Wallace	1					1	22					22		11.41	60.22	71.63
Willard	Mrs. James Johnson, Willard	1					1	12					12				
Wilmington—First	Mrs. J. A. Stevens, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	163	12	28	12	25	240	116			
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	90		20		43	153	45	82.91	68.46	151.37
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page, Wilmington	1		1		1	3	50		12		10	72	35	45.42	90.86	136.28
Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	50	33	30	4		117	50	187.29	258.82	446.11
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	1					1	60					60		249.20	69.40	318.60
Winter Park	Mrs. S. L. Crawley, Wilmington	1	1	1			3	27	7	13			47	11	545.14	378.68	923.82
Wrightsboro	Mrs. L. E. Owens, Wilmington	1				1	2	15				9	24	10		96.00	96.00
	Totals	29	6	15	6	12	68	945	110	190	45	213	1,503	433	$1,450.42	$2,521.52	$ 3,971.94

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1938

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Department Assembly Rooms.	Number Separate Class Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Atkinson	Rudolph Horrell, Atkinson	Yes	1900	W	250	5		4	$ 2,500.00	$	$	$ 2,500.00	$	$
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	W	300	6	1	5	2,800.00			2,800.00		
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	Yes	1931	W	100	4	2	2	300.00			300.00	73.80	
Bethany														
Bethlehem		Yes	1878	W	250	1			850.00			850.00		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	W	350	3	3	9	5,000.00		2,500.00	7,500.00		5,000.00
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250				2,500.00			2,500.00		
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No												
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	Yes	1891	W	200	1	1	1	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Centerville	J. F. Keith, Currie	Yes	1908	W	250	11		10	3,600.00		400.00	4,000.00		
Haw Bluff	R. T. Hunt, Currie	Yes	1889	W	500	5		4	2,100.00			2,100.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes		W	200	4	3	3	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Jacksonville	Mrs. F. S. Hargett, Jacksonville	Yes	1930	B	300	10		10	9,500.00	750.00	3,000.00	13,250.00	1,375.00	6,000.00
Leland	Mrs. D. F. Lewis, Leland	Yes	1927	W	250	4	3	5	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1916	W	300	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	W	200	5			1,200.00			1,200.00		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1928	BV	200	9		8	7,500.00			7,500.00		250.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250	1			500.00			500.00		
Mount Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	W	300	7		6	1,200.00			1,200.00		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	150	3		2	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	W	200	4		3	800.00			800.00		
Riley's Creek	Miss Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes	1933	BV	400	10	1	9	5,000.00			5,000.00	16.00	
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	W	200	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	Mrs. E. V. Pierce, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	W	250	3		2	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Sea Gate	Miss Dorothy Allen, Wilmington	Yes	1912	W	300	14	6	12	6,350.00			6,350.00		3,100.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1904	W	300	9	9	8	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	Yes		W	250	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Vista	L. A. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1910	W	200	4		4	1,200.00			1,200.00	160.00	
Wallace	Ralph Carlton, Wallace	Yes	1907	B	500	27	6	21	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,000.00
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	W					1,000.00			1,000.00		
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	Yes	1883	W	500	3	2	2	2,600.00			2,600.00		
Willard	Joel Jones, Willard	Yes	1882	W	300	6	5	5	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington—First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	Yes	1870	B	1,100	75	7	44	290,000.00		10,000.00	300,000.00		130,000.00
Southside	F. W. Copeland, Wilmington	Yes	1914	B	600	25	7	20	40,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00	2,500.00	3,000.00
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	Yes	1906	BV	450	26	9	26	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	29,900.00	25,000.00
Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Wilmington	Yes	1923	W	450	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00	5,250.00	30,000.00
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	Yes	1910	W	250	7	1	7	2,500.00			2,500.00		2,000.00
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	Yes	1925	BV	400	18	2	18	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00	2,134.00	18,000.00
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	400	13	3	13	5,500.00		3,500.00	9,000.00		6,000.00
	Totals				11,650	353	79	284	$543,500.00	$750.00	$ 56,900.00	$601,150.00	$ 41,408.80	$237,350.00

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1938

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Church Debt and Interest.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes, and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program.	Pledged to Associational Mission.	Number of Tithers.	Budget System Used.	Value Food and Clothing Given Orphanage.
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chesnutt, Atkinson	$ 484.54	$	$ 53.00	$	$	$ 19.90	$ 55.00	$ 13.10	$ 5.00	$ 25.00	$ 655.54	$				
Barlow's Chapel	J. L. Thompson, Hampstead	150.00		10.00	120.00		4.74	30.41	9.00	3.00		327.15			3		
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie	65.14		7.63		5.00	.60	2.17		2.00		82.54					
Bethany																	
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	106.30		25.00				12.00				143.30	30.00				
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	635.55			159.10		102.50	126.84		5.00		1,028.99				Yes	
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	125.26								2.00		127.26					
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	75.48		25.21				5.60		1.05	7.27	114.61	30.00				
Catherine Lake		35.00		4.69				2.00		1.00		42.69	7.00				
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	403.65		130.54	410.35		58.94	77.47	2.80	3.00	34.00	1,120.75	125.00		3		
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	215.30		86.56	600.00			45.31		3.00		950.17					
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	104.25						5.12		4.50		113.87			3		
Jacksonville	J. M. Morton, Jacksonville	656.10			871.00	477.15	135.56	102.03		4.00		2,245.84			4		
Leland	Mrs. Mattie Gainey, Leland	190.00	26.21		19.37	50.00	17.52	63.61	25.92	4.00	53.45	450.08	25.00		5		
Long Creek		276.45		21.23	30.00			13.13				340.81			12		
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	150.00						35.31	2.75	2.00		190.06					
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	916.34		100.00	23.44		205.00	64.76				1,309.54					
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00		25.00	75.00		15.00	25.00		1.00	10.00	271.00					
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	132.50		34.00	379.39		1.13	39.57		2.50		589.09			20		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	120.00					16.80	18.00		1.50		156.30	25.00				
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead	39.58			7.50		5.00	8.16		1.00		61.24					
Riley's Creek	Miss Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	274.73		47.33	84.50	62.00	48.01	53.00		3.00	27.91	600.48					
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	215.00		30.03	80.00		7.00	27.54		2.50	40.38	402.45	120.00				
Salem	Miss Helen Grant, Snead's Ferry	132.50	9.97				12.20	12.00			25.00	191.67					
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	582.99			35.96	95.16	161.59	50.90	31.86	5.00	46.25	1,009.71					
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00		61.00	730.39			44.37		6.00		1,141.76					
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	250.00					86.41			3.00		339.41					
Vista	Mrs. J. H. Batson, Hampstead	72.00		6.99	320.38			12.45		1.50	4.60	417.92			5		
Wallace	Mrs. Geo. L. Brown, Wallace	1,503.44	55.00	345.89	58.74		253.61	194.01	22.76	10.00		2,443.45			25		
Watha		150.00		20.80			38.30	24.31		2.00		235.41			3		
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	323.12		73.28	1.50		6.23	33.59			11.41	449.13					
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	150.00		56.25	333.98	10.40	40.32	96.34		2.50	9.00	698.79	65.00				
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	5,000.00	900.00	100.00	2,609.30		3,079.62	688.66	373.74	20.00	1,726.01	14,497.33	5,375.00		200		
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	2,475.00	165.00	349.00	110.10	761.28	2,448.39	113.95	300.00	12.50	1,258.71	7,993.93	650.00		60		
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2,561.00	260.00	363.18	211.47	3,693.59	1,201.16	257.39	98.12	15.00	1,307.97	9,968.88			20		
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2,340.00	721.00	260.07	144.36	1,672.80	537.23	205.26	100.61	12.50	151.30	6,145.13	1,800.00				
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	300.00		38.20	15.11		56.56	124.47		2.00	106.94	643.28	125.00		2		
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,165.67		85.00	361.64	1,251.12	557.10	127.67		5.00	23.92	3,577.12	300.00		15		
Wrightsboro	R. W. Geddes, Wilmington	1,661.00		23.92	655.60		161.11	118.66	69.00	5.00	162.82	2,857.11			12		
	Totals	$24,457.89	$2,137.18	$2,383.80	$8,448.18	$8,078.50	$9,277.53	$2,916.06	$1,049.66	$153.05	$5,031.94	$63,933.79	$8,677.00		392		

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1938

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program.	Special to Associational Missions.	Special to State Missions.	Special to Home Missions.	Special to Foreign Missions.	Special to Christian and Ministerial Education.	Special to Orphanage.	Special to Hospitals.	Special to Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Special Gifts.	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chesnutt, Atkinson	$ 17.65	$	$	$ 3.50	$	$	$ 68.45	$ 2.24	$	$ 81.65	$ 173.49	$ 829.03
Barlow's Chapel	J. L. Thompson, Hampstead	46.87		6.24				26.64	3.29		25.00	108.04	435.19
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie				.96			2.34				3.30	85.84
Bethany													
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	22.69						11.50				34.19	177.49
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	192.97		7.80	22.90	20.90		114.37	11.88		35.46	406.28	1,435.27
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie				12.49				.94		13.43	26.86	154.12
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme			7.00	7.00	10.00		28.22	1.50	8.00		61.72	176.33
Catherine Lake		6.00						3.40				9.40	52.09
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	39.26				7.39		3.25	34.67	6.88		91.45	1,212.20
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	25.51		6.14	1.64	2.00		76.25	5.21			116.75	1,066.92
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe			4.00	4.00	3.00		4.00	2.00	4.00		21.00	134.87
Jacksonville	J. M. Morton, Jacksonville	86.00		16.06		16.55		69.04	6.56			194.21	2,440.05
Leland	Mrs. Mattie Gainey, Leland	21.50						79.53	10.00		15.49	126.52	576.60
Long Creek								21.21				21.21	362.02
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	32.64						20.26	2.26			55.16	245.22
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	83.85		20.15	28.50	32.60		119.90	10.00			295.00	1,604.54
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie							10.00				10.00	281.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Watha	60.00			2.12	2.00		56.50	4.13		69.00	193.75	782.84
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	12.00						9.65			17.22	38.87	195.17
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead	2.36			.59			2.00				4.95	66.19
Riley's Creek	Miss Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	71.69						23.00	5.00			99.69	700.17
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	85.77		9.50				61.24	3.21		21.00	180.72	583.17
Salem	Miss Helen Grant, Snead's Ferry	6.00							3.00			9.00	200.67
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	153.69	13.00	16.72	10.39	22.79	8.55	48.06	26.43		20.26	319.89	1,329.60
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	148.61	37.35					51.58				237.54	1,379.30
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	91.23		10.62	5.20	15.50		22.06	5.00		7.00	156.61	496.02
Vista	Mrs. J. H. Batson, Hampstead	14.00						5.50				19.50	437.42
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	584.12		64.94	61.00	189.00	27.99	291.93	32.66		172.40	1,424.04	3,917.49
Watha		26.33		6.25			7.00	25.30	3.45			68.33	303.74
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	148.78		2.50	2.15		4.11	80.55	6.17		6.70	250.96	700.09
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	50.14						20.11				70.25	769.04
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4,772.44		40.00	25.00	1,477.25		490.82	10.00		708.50	7,524.01	22,021.34
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	362.05	2.50	7.50			175.00	213.31	15.91		10.00	786.27	8,780.20
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	182.38						238.69			14.81	435.88	10,404.76
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	1,286.34		41.20	17.50	162.53		207.90	26.05		72.30	1,813.82	7,958.95
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	105.00	5.00	9.29				33.39			13.40	166.08	809.36
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	418.80	7.00	8.00	32.05	49.25	14.00	115.39	12.45		91.74	748.68	4,325.80
Wrightsboro	R. W. Geddes, Wilmington				279.89			176.87			19.32	476.08	3,333.19
	Totals	$9,156.67	$ 64.85	$283.91	$516.88	$2,010.76	$236.65	$2,832.21	$244.01	$ 18.88	$1,414.68	$ 16,779.50	$ 80,763.29

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Wilmington Baptist Association 1939

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
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Barton, A. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Bean, Harry F., Pastor	Delco.	
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Bradley, Earle L., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie.	
Buck, P. D.	Goldsboro	Calvary
Bullard, Woodrow, Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Ave.
Butler, J. H.	Buttersville, Ind.	
Carter, A. D., Pastor	Garland.	
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Duling, C. W., Pastor	Burgaw.	
Eggers, J. H.	Kelly	Burgaw
Evans, J. N., Jr., Pastor	Wallace.	
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro.	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia.	
Jordan, L. R., Pastor	Wake Forest	Calvary

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS—Continued

Name	Address	Membership at
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington	Southside
Larkins, D. M.	Louisville, Ky.	Calvary
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	First
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge.	
Miller, O. R., Pastor	Kelly.	
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Pinnix, L. C., Pastor	Jacksonville.	
Potter, Jas. S.	Wake Forest	Southside
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Robinson, D. J., Pastor	Richlands.	
Satterfield, R. H., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Winter Park
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E., Pastor	Wilmington.	
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside
Woody, Thos. K., Jr.	Wilmington	First

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Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. Colin Shaw	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. N. C. Blake	Burgaw
Centerville	Mrs. Lee Smith	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Ora Bloodsworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. Roy Cox	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills	Leland
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn	Maple Hill
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring	Rt. 2, Wilmington
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New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Wilmington
Riley's Creek	Mrs. J. C. Scott	Rocky Point
Riverside	Mrs. V. B. Batson	Rocky Point
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Rt. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes	Currie
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney	Teachey
Vista	Mrs. Amos Howard	Hampstead
Wallace	Mrs. Carey Caudell	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith	Willard
Willard	Mrs. James Johnson	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. G. B. Phillips	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. G. W. Murray	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. S. L. Crawley	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Rt. 1, Wilmington

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 17th, 1939, 9:30 A. M.

The Thirty-Ninth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in the Willard Baptist Church, was called to order by A. J. Barton at 9:30 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, October 17th, 1939. With L. C. Pinnix leading, the congregation joined in singing a number of the great old hymns. J. O. Walton conducted the opening devotional, using as his subject "Seeing Jesus."

In the absence of the Clerk, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, of Burgaw, was elected Clerk Pro-Tem.

The roll call showed a splendid representation from the churches of the Association present. Thirty-four churches were represented by Messengers; some few, however, only by the Pastor. The program for the order of business was adopted, and the following officers were unanimously elected:

A. J. Barton, Moderator.
E. L. Bradley, Assistant Moderator.
J. E. Allard, Clerk.
Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Assistant Clerk.

After the singing of another hymn, the new Pastors were introduced and welcomed into the Association: J. O. Walton, Southside; Earle L. Bradley, Calvary; L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville; H. F. Bean, New Hope; D. J. Robinson, Maple Hill, and J. N. Evans, Wallace, were given warm words of welcome by the Moderator.

M. A. Huggins, Executive Secretary of the Baptist State Convention, and R. D. Covington, Treasurer of the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, were recognized as visitors.

E. L. Bradley presented the report on Religious Literature, and after some remarks by A. J. Barton and Mr. Huggins, the report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Religious Literature

We are living in a reading age. This is evidenced by the number of books, magazines, periodicals and papers placed before the public, daily, weekly, monthly and annually. We will all agree that the world would be better without many of these publications, but someone is reading them or they would not continue to appear on news-stands. Many of these periodicals are indifferent to Christianity and some are even hostile; few of them seem to delight in hurling criticism at the church, and especially in trying to make the minister the butt-end of all jokes. It might be of interest to note that the jokes, from "Ham Bone" up and down, are hurled at the Protestant minister and not the Catholic priests, as in the movies, all the dignified parts, if there be such, are played by the Catholic priests, while the Protestant minister plays the part of the goat. The Catholics would raise a protest that could be heard around the world if their leaders were made the butt-end of jokes, but the Protestants seem to enjoy it and continue to purchase such publications.

As a church, we should be vitally interested in what our people read, for one has well said, "Tell me what you read and I will tell you what you are." We expect Christians, once in a while, to read Christian literature, and Baptists to read Baptist literature. Our leaders have been very wise in providing good, wholesome literature for our people.

We have in North Carolina the "Biblical Recorder," which is owned by the Baptists. We welcome with open arms Dr. Slemp, the new editor of the "Recorder." It is to be noted with deep concern that the present circulation of the "Recorder" is between 12,000 and 13,000. It is disturbing to note that there are about 90,000 families who never see the "Recorder," as against 10,000 families who do. This condition must

be changed by informed, cooperating Baptists. As Matthew T. Yates said, "What a wonderful and secret power are our Baptist papers for the unification of our people and the diffusing of knowledge."

Our Baptist papers cover the field of our cooperative efforts more comprehensively than any other literature we have. The regular reading of our Baptist papers not only will deepen our spiritual life, and thus better equip us for our secular responsibilities, but the knowledge thus gained concerning the activities of our great boards, institutions and agencies and the intimate reports of our missionaries around the world, will create a Baptist pride and lead to an active cooperation in every denominational enterprise. Being informed through our Baptist papers, we shall become interested in every phase of our church and denominational life. Our Baptist papers are necessary to effective Christian service as are our trade journals to our business and professional life.

As we speak of our Baptist papers, we have in mind not only the "Recorder," but also the "Charity and Children," the "Commission," "Southern Baptist Home Missions," "The Open Window," and to be sure the "Royal Service" for the women.

Our people must be informed. We must teach our people our great doctrines. It is known that only a few read our papers, but there is another avenue of approach, namely, by using Baptist literature in Baptist Sunday Schools and in Baptist training unions. The editors of this literature are scholarly, conservative, and their integrity and intelligence and theological soundness has never been questioned by responsible or informed leaders or by the public in general. A careful study of this literature reveals the fact that usually the comments on the Scriptures are not exegetical, but historical. If they were otherwise, I would reserve the right to interpret the Scriptures as I saw fit. There may be a time when I do not agree with the editors on their interpretations, but I shall manifest the same spirit with them as I desire my people to possess. Often my people do not agree with me in my interpretation of the Scriptures, but they continue to support the church and to wait on my ministry.

It seems to me that as a Baptist I had rather accept the interpretation of men of my own faith than that by editors of David C. Cook and the Union Gospel Press and other periodicals as advertised by Sears, Roebuck and Company. What will these men, who advertise as non-denominational leaders, say about the Lord's Supper and baptism? They cannot teach our doctrines and remain true to their advertisements, and if they were false in their advertisements, I certainly could not trust them in their interpretations of the Scriptures.

As stated above, I do not agree with all that I read or hear. I have found myself voting with the minority in the State Convention and in the Southern Baptist Convention, but when the vote was taken and the Convention adjourned, I was still a Cooperating Missionary Baptist. I am a firm believer in orthodoxy, but I believe, also, in orthopraxy.

As Baptists, let us urge our people to make much of all our literature. We have money for a newspaper every day, in addition to several other periodicals; let us stress the importance of spiritual food that can be derived from the reading of Christian literature.

As a Cooperating Missionary Baptist, I am whole-heartedly behind and seeking to lead my people to support every organization, publication and agency of our great denomination.

Respectfully submitted,
EARLE L. BRADLEY.

After O. R. Miller presented the report on the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina, and moved its adoption, R. D. Covington made a splendid discussion of our orphanage work and extended a cordial invitation for all who could to visit the Mills Home in Thomasville and the Kennedy Home near Kinston. The Orphanage report was adopted.

Report of Committee on Baptist Orphanage

"Suffer little children to come unto Me, for of such is the Kingdom of Heaven." The simplicity and humility of childhood's faith evidently, according to the words of our Saviour, make a beautiful pattern for adult Christians, which we all too often fail to copy. That devoted attention to the spiritual needs of our children should be given by the church of Christ is obvious, not only from the plain declaration of Scripture, but from a consideration of the tremendous possibilities wrapped up in a child-life, when properly guided to the goal of a Christ-glorifying, useful, Godly life.

When the Apostle James said, "My brethren, have not the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Lord of glory, with respect of persons," he stated a principle basic to the Gospel of Christ, that not only are we to give equal privilege to those who have not this world's goods, but to show them more loving kindness by ministering to their bodily needs as well as their spiritual.

In an attempt to obey the injunction of Scripture, to carry out the spirit of the Gospel, and to seize the opportunities for developing Christian manhood and womanhood, the Baptist Orphanage of North Carolina was established in 1885 with the stated purpose of "preparing poor and promising orphans for the duties and responsibilities of life." Since that time, the Orphanage has rendered aid to 4,530 children.

The policy of the Orphanage is to carefully investigate each new case brought to its attention, and once having taken charge of the child, to see the task of preparing him or her for life through to the finish. Children are received between the ages of two and twelve, and dismissed according to preparation rather than age. From 50 to 100 applications a month are received, and many must be turned down for lack of room.

The Orphanage attempts to make its operating costs as low as possible, and at the same time give the children training that will prove invaluable in supporting themselves later on. To this end, it has a large herd of cattle, poultry farms, a thirty-acre garden, general farming, etc., in which the boys do most of the work under supervision. The girls are taught to sew, do the laundry work and kitchen work.

The spiritual life of the institution is cared for by the Mills Home Baptist Church and the Kennedy Home Baptist Church. In the year ended December 31, 1938, there were 45 additions to the membership of Mills Home Church and 37 to the Kennedy Home Church.

The method of financing the Baptist Orphanage has been inseparably linked with the Sunday Schools from the beginning. If all of the 2,437 or more Sunday Schools in this State would make it their policy and practice to give one offering a month, the work in its present scope would not suffer from financial shortage. In addition to this monthly offering, the beautiful custom of giving a Thanksgiving offering has long been followed. All contributions should be sent to R. D. Covington, Treasurer, Thomasville, N. C.

In closing, your committee would recommend:

First—That the churches of this Association bear in mind the temporal needs of the children in our Orphanage endeavoring to give a liberal offering once a month and at the Thanksgiving season.

Second—That we bear in our hearts the spiritual needs of these children, taking them to the Throne of Grace in prayer, that they may all come to a vital, saving knowledge of the Lord Jesus Christ in early childhood, and grow up in Him to live lives of Christ-glorifying service.

Third—That every Baptist look forward to and take any opportunity to become acquainted at first-hand with the work of the Orphanage by a personal visit to Thomasville or Kinston, and by reading the literature sent out by the Orphanage.

Respectfully submitted,

ORVIS R. MILLER.

The report on Temperance and Public Morals was presented by C. R. Taylor. During the time allotted for the discussion of the report, J. M. Broughton, of Raleigh, made a timely address on the subject. The report was adopted.

An offering, which amounted to $22.25, was taken for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina.

Mrs. L. O. Fonvielle presented the report on Hospitals and moved its adoption. The motion was carried.

Report of Committee on Hospitals

No enlightened Baptist has to draw on his imagination to gather the importance of the influence felt and benefits gained in Kingdom work on foreign fields made through our hospitals. By treating broken bodies, our missionaries have been able to make contacts which serve as stepping-stones toward soul-winning. Our evangelical-medical work in Nigeria is indispensable. In China the Baptist hospital work, though greatly handicapped by the war, has continued through the faithful workers, who have shown remarkable fortitude in keeping faith with the war-torn people.

In our Southland, where Christianity abides in name, and yet where we have about half our population not affiliated with any church, we as Baptists often fail to grasp the opportunity of bringing them to Christ through this Christian agency. Thousands of new friends are made for our denomination through our hospitals in our Southern States.

The hospitals in the Southern Baptist Convention fall in two classes—the Southern Baptist Hospital in New Orleans, La., and the Baptist State Hospitals.

Quoting from Louis J. Bristow's report for the Southern Baptist Hospital, from the 1938 Convention minutes, the following figures give one some conception of free service during that year: 12,769 patients were given 69,477 days of free service, 567 patients 3,925 days of free service and 2,565 patients 13,760 days of part free service, costing the hospital $51,624.41. The value of the services of physicians and surgeons, if added to that sum, would represent a figure more than twice as great. The total gifts from the denomination of $25,146.18 was less than one-half the sum spent for charity to the poor.

"The growth of the work calls for expansion and enlargement. From current revenues, more than $65,000.00 have been spent recently for new construction, on which was borrowed $40,000.00. Bespeaking the splendid management of this institution, it has never defaulted in its obligations and never closed a year with an operating deficit. Along with the healing of humanity's hurt, one cannot tabulate the social, moral and spiritual values given in this institution." Let us increase our interest in this branch of our denominational work.

According to the 1938 "Southern Baptist Handbook," the Baptist State Hospitals, supported wholly or in part through the Cooperative Program Number 21, counting the two separate plants in Birmingham, Ala. They are located in fourteen of the Southern States. The first was opened in 1884, which shows for Southern Baptists fifty-six years of hospital service, with continued gains in equipment and service each year. Now our denominational property is valued at approximately $12,000,000.00.

North Carolina Baptists' proud possession is the Baptist Hospital in Winston-Salem. It has been in use since May 28, 1923, a hospital established for the purpose of providing hospital treatment for the sick of the State, especially those who are not able to pay for it. At present it consists of a six-story building, with 108 beds capacity, and a Nurses' Home, which can now house about 100 nurses. It has a staff of 70 medical and surgical doctors, 91 nurses and maintains a School for Nurses.

The 1938 report stated that 6,000 applied for treatment, but only 4,056 of this number were able to be accommodated. At present we are able to care for only about one-half the number who apply. The free

service was estimated at a cost of $78,000.00 in 1938, with an additional free medical and surgical service of $117,800.00, a total of $195,800.00.

The hospital has a distinctly spiritual atmosphere, created partly by daily visits from ministers. The official family of the hospital are almost all active church workers, who start the day with regular morning services, asking for Divine guidance.

Let us not as a denomination fail to see the hospital as one of our greatest evangelical agencies.

With the promise of a medical school in connection with our Baptist Hospital, which will greatly increase its need, as well as its opportunity for service, let us give their enlargement campaign our interest. The Board of Trustees, with a special committee, are endeavoring to enlarge its present capacity. Last year 1,913 churches and Sunday Schools contributed to the Mother's Day offering.

Baptists in North Carolina should support this branch of our church program by increasing our Mother's Day offerings and making special gifts for this purpose. Thus we will have a share in giving more Christian service to the needy Christian and non-Christian, showing our interest in the healing ministry of Jesus.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. LOUIS FONVIELLE.

Words of hospitality were made by E. W. Pate, Pastor of the Willard Church. In behalf of his people, he expressed a hearty welcome to all Messengers and visitors present, and extended a cordial invitation for all to be their guests during the lunch hour.

L. L. Johnson, who had been selected to preach the Annual Sermon, came to the pulpit. After the congregation sang "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned," Brother Johnson read I Peter, 2:6-9 and led in prayer. Using Ephesians 2:20 and Proverbs 22:28 as texts, he preached a deeply spiritual sermon on "Landmarks and Corner-Stones."

The morning session was dismissed by prayer, led by J. O. Walton.

Tuesday Afternoon

During the noon hour an invitation came from the members of the Presbyterian Church of Willard, offering the use of their church building for the remaining sessions of the Association. The invitation was accepted, since the Baptist Church could not seat the large assembly present.

The Tuesday afternoon session was opened by a service of prayer and praise, led by L. C. Pinnix, after which J. O. Walton conducted the devotional.

The Moderator asked G. E. Leftwich, W. R. Harrell, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, A. G. Walton and Mr. Murphy to serve with him as a commitee to name the various committees.

A motion that the letter from Carolina Beach Church be referred to a committee for study carried, and the Moderator named R. H. Satterfield, C. R. Taylor and H. F. Brinson as this committee.

Mrs. D. H. Boney, Chairman of the Committee on Committees, read the following recommendations, which were accepted:

Time, Place and Preacher—A. G. Walton, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Mrs. J. R. Casey, H. F. Bean, C. B. Merritt, Mrs. C. V. Rivenbark, J. R. Marshburn.

Memorials—J. N. Evans, Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, J. H. Highsmith, Addison Hewlett.

Order of Business—C. W. Duling, E. L. Bradley, L. C. Pinnix.

To Nominate Executive Committee and Delegate to State Convention—H. S. Strickland, R. H. Satterfield, Guy King.

O. R. Miller presented a digest of the church letters, which was followed by a round-table discussion, directed by A. J. Barton.

R. H. Satterfield moved that the Carolina Beach Baptist Church be enrolled as a cooperating church in the Association. The motion was carried.

The report on State Missions was prepared by G. W. Bullard.

Report of Committee on State Missions

If the world is to be given the Gospel, North Carolina must share a large part of the responsibility. To be in a position to accept this responsibility, there must first exist an intelligent belief in and a united practice of the Gospel of Christ at home. By supporting State Missions, we can have a part in causing this condition to exist through its agencies as follows:

1. Aid for Missionary Pastors.—In some sections of our State the Word of God would not be preached except for the assistance of State Missions; 160 churches are now being aided.

2. Church Buildings.—In places where they otherwise would not exist, limited aid is given to provide buildings and Sunday School equipment for the promotion of Christ's cause.

3. Teaching and Training.—The Sunday School, B. T. U. and B. S. U. Departments are leading in an organized way the teaching and training of our people to provide normal religious living and active Christian leadership.

4. Hospitals and Sanatoriums.—The work of ministering to the spiritual needs of the inmates of the State Tuberculosis Sanatoriums and in the school for wayward girls near Aberdeen is being continued on a part-time basis.

5. Indians.—The ministry of Mr. and Mrs. Lunsford to the Indians in Robeson County continues to be provided by State Missions.

6. Negroes.—Attractive progress is being made through the efforts of State Missions to teach and train the Negroes in our midst.

7. General Missionaries.—M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes are on the field as General Missionaries, regularly assisting the churches in their program of Kingdom-Building.

8. Prisoners.—A golden opportunity, yet untouched, is the task of ministering to the prisoners, winning to Christ those who are set free to penetrate society, that they may have something upon which to rebuild their lives.

May our prayers be for an intelligent appreciation of State Missions and a liberal expression of that appreciation and our love for Christ.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BULLARD.

H. S. Strickland's report on Home Missions was read by Mrs. Strickland.

Report of Committee on Home Missions

There can be little doubt as to what Christ is commanding His disciples to do. In the Great Commission, Christ does not give a Home Mission program, nor a State Mission program, nor a Foreign Mission program, but a World Mission program launched from a home base.

BEGINNING FROM JERUSALEM

The mission program of Christ begins not "at" but "from" Jerusalem. Beginning "at" Jerusalem might denote only a point of departure, but "from" Jerusalem implies a base of operations. To begin our mission work "from" Jerusalem means to maintain an all-comprehensive victorious mission program at home as a means to world evangelization. Christ was a world-citizen with a world mission. "The uttermost part of the earth" was His objective, but His homeland was the point of

approach. We should follow Christ's method. If we would send the Gospel into all the world, we must have behind our efforts the resources and the vital life of an evangelized people.

We must evangelize our own land if we would push our conquest for Christ in lands afar. Home Missions is not, therefore, simply a matter of emotional concern or evangelistic zeal—it is an essential part of our world mission program for Christ. An evangelized homeland holds the key to the evangelization of the world.

GLORIOUS ACHIEVEMENTS

The Home Mission Board has functioned for ninety-four years in making missions real at home. The achievements have been glorious. During this period the Board has employed 44,000 missionaries and workers for one year, or one missionary for 44,000 years. These missionaries have baptized 865,000 people, which is equal to one out of every five of our total number of church members. They have organized 8,600 churches—this is equal to one out of every three of our total number of churches.

The past year has been a year of glorious achievements for Home Missions. The Lord has richly blessed our missionaries in every field. The Home Mission Board now has 371 missionaries working in 756 mission stations. During the past year, 39 were added to the mission force; 64 new mission stations were opened and 20 chapels were acquired. The missionaries have distributed 29,226 Bibles, Testaments and portions of Scripture, and over 790,000 tracts. They have preached 29,454 sermons, led over 5,250 to make profession of faith in Christ, and have received into fellowship with the church 3,835.

INCREASING GIFTS TO HOME MISSIONS

The past year was one of the best financially in many years for the Home Mission Board. Receipts were larger than the year before. Marked progress was made in the payment of debts. The Board received from all sources $513,841.80. The Treasurer's report shows that $163,660.89 was paid on the principal of the debt. A debt payment program has been mapped out which will liquidate all the debts of the Home Mission Board by 1945, provided receipts do not fall below the receipts of 1938.

SOUTHERN BAPTIST HOME MISSIONS

We would commend to our people "Southern Baptist Home Missions," monthly publication of the Home Mission Board, as the most authentic source of information on Home Mission work, needs and trends today. This fast-growing magazine, which continues to have an increase of nearly 1,000 subscribers a month, until its present circulation is above 32,000, can be had for only 25 cents a year.

AN UNFINISHED TASK

The Home Mission task is larger, more difficult and more important than ever before. Our social order is more complex and there are more elements of disaster in it than ever before. A city problem has developed in the past few decades and is now challenging our immediate attention. The race problem, becoming more and more insistent, is a major mission program. Let the homeland become a leader in righteousness and it will do more toward the restoration of peace, happiness and prosperity among the nations of the world than it can ever do in economic and industrial fields.

Respectfully submitted,

H. S. STRICKLAND.

The Foreign Mission report was presented by E. W. Pate.

Report of Committee on Foreign Missions

The Foreign Mission enterprise of Southern Baptists was launched ninety-four years ago by our grandfathers at a time when our country

was on the threshold of a far-reaching political, social and economic revolution. So we, too, have come to a time of fear and uncertainty, and the one and only hope of suffering and toiling humanity is in the Gospel of Christ. Vast multitudes still wait in pagan and heathen darkness for the light of the Gospel. Haste is imperative. Doors once open to the Gospel are now closed and doors now open are fast closing.

We have had a steady increase in current income for the past six years, reaching last year a total of $1,130,083.93. The debt, too, is being paid. We now owe $279,500.00. We have paid $830,500.00 on the principal of the debt in six years.

The Lottie Moon offering has increased from $129,000.00 to $315,000.00 in six years. Our hearts thrill with joy when we think of this wonderful gift and the blessings it will bring to needy mission fields across the world.

Our property losses in China because of the war have reached the appalling figure of at least $600,000.00, and we can do nothing for repair and rehabilitation of our property until conditions are settled in the Orient. Much has been done, however, to relieve the suffering of the Chinese people by the fund set up by the Foreign Mission Board known as the China Relief Fund. The total received up to the middle of April 1939 was $52,036.30. In these terrible times many are turning to Christianity, and doors that have long been shut are being opened.

In Rumania our Baptist people have had dark days. The churches were closed for a while, with Christian baptisms, weddings, funerals and meetings being forbidden. So has the work in Spain suffered, with many of our pastors in concentration camps or in exile.

So in a world filled with strife and cruelty, let us not be discouraged, but meet the challenge as true soldiers of the cross, working while it is light, for "The night cometh when no man can work."

Respectfully submitted,

E. W. PATE.

After the congregation had sung "Jesus Saviour Pilot Me," M. A. Huggins made an enlightening address on the Cooperative Program.

The reports on State, Home and Foreign Missions were then adopted.

The Moderator expressed gratitude for the splendid program, fellowship and hospitality of the day, and urged all who could to attend the evening session and to return for the all-day meeting on Wednesday. He then called on J. N. Evans to dismiss the meeting with prayer.

Tuesday Evening

The evening session was given to the Training Union Department and was opened with the service of worship conducted by J. O. Walton.

E. L. Bradley, Vice-Moderator, presided.

Arthur Bullard, Director, presented the report of the Training Union Department.

Report of Baptist Training Union

Meetings Held.—4 meetings of Executive and Program Committee; 4 Officers' and Leaders' meetings (1 a banquet); 2 Associational meetings, general; 5 Group meetings.

State Meetings.—8 officers attended Associational Officers' Conference, Asheboro; 1 officer attended State Assembly, Ridgecrest; Southern Regional Convention held with First Church, Wilmington.

Visits.—20 visits were made by all officers to various churches.

Work Promoted.—All B. T. U. activities as suggested by Southern Baptist Sunday School Department were promoted through correspondence to all churches in the Association having Training Union work.

Goal for 1940.—Executive Committee meeting held Monday night,

October 16, 1939, set as a goal next year, every church in the Association with a B. Y. P. U. or B. A. U.

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR BULLARD,
Associational Director.

The report was adopted.

Miss Ione Pinner, of the Senior Department of the First Church, Wilmington, led a beautiful discussion of the theme of the program, "Integrity of Character."

Members of the Junior Department of Winter Park Church gave a short playlet, which was in keeping with the general theme.

Woodrow Bullard, representing the Adult Department of Gibson Avenue Church, Wilmington, spoke convincingly on "Building the Membership and Attendance."

After an interesting demonstration of an Intermediate sword drill had been made, the concluding address of the evening was made by E. L. Bradley, who convincingly showed his hearers "Why a Church Needs a Training Union."

B. T. U. Associational officers were elected, as follows:

Director—Arthur Bullard.
Associate Director—A. P. Russ.
Secretary-Treasurer—Miss Elsie Cleeve.
Chorister—Eugene Bullard.
Pianist—Miss Margaret Russ.
Pastor-Advisor—R. H. Satterfield.
Junior Leader—Miss Lucille Blake.
Intermediate Leader—Miss Mary Henri Lennon.
Senior Leader—Miss Vivian Grant.
Adult Leaders—B. V. Sunofsky, G. W. Bullard.
Group Directors—J. H. Chambers, George W. H. White.

The closing prayer and benediction were offered by E. L. Bradley.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 18th, 1939, 9:30 A. M.

The second day of the Associational meeting was called to order at 9:30 o'clock on Wednesday morning, October 18th, by the Moderator. An enjoyable service of song and prayer was led by L. C. Pinnix before J. O. Walton conducted the devotional.

Reporting for the Time, Place and Preacher Committee, L. C. Pinnix recommended that the Association meet with Gibson Avenue Church, Wilmington, on Tuesday and Wednesday after the third Sunday in October, 1940, and that J. N. Evans, of Wallace, preach the Annual Sermon, with D. J. Robinson, of Richlands, as Alternate. The report was adopted.

J. Otho Greene, of Temple Church, Wilmington, presented the report on Sunday School Work.

Report on Sunday School Work

Be it understood, the figures in this report are based on the 1938 report, inasmuch as the latest report is not yet available. These figures, for comparative purposes, will serve the need today and will perhaps hold true in the 1939 report.

Based on the Sunday School enrollment, 51 per cent of the enrollment is attending Sunday School regularly. If we assume the Sunday School enrollment to be church members, we would have for a goal 2,973, or 49 per cent, to reach for regular attendance in the Sunday School. Excluding the Extension Department, Cradle Roll, Beginners', Primary and Mission School, we have as a goal 4,647, or 50 per cent of the church

membership, that need to be enrolled in the Sunday School of the Wilmington Association. For the 19 churches, there are approximately 244 church members for each church to enroll for Sunday School attendance. On examining the report, however, it will be noted that one or two of our larger churches have a possibility of enrolling more than 500 members. One of the larger churches has a possibility of increasing 75 per cent from its own church roll. There are some of the smaller churches that can grow as much as 66 per cent without enlisting non-church members in the Sunday School.

The annual report will indicate just what progress we have made. It will indicate that we need to go after the church member who is not enlisted, and at the same time we should begin to make surveys and keep abreast of the new-comers in our different sections to see that they are properly enlisted for training in our Sunday School.

The Sunday School has for its purpose the teaching of the Bible, the winning of the lost and the building and strengthening of the saved. Unfortunately, a large number of our church members seem to think that by attending Sunday School on Sunday they have completed their duty to God. The Sunday School and church go hand in hand. The Sunday School is the place of training and the preparation of oneself for worship, and the church is the place of worship. Therefore, any good Sunday School member will see the advantages of attending church for worship and getting the most out of his worship by having attended Sunday School. Likewise, the non-Sunday School member should be shown the advantages of training and preparation in the Sunday School for the worship period. We should start a campaign to make our people sensible of the advantages of both services; in fact, all services in our church life, and I would like to urge this group of representatives to begin the task at once in your respective churches.

We would not tolerate any preacher coming around and preaching anything but good old Baptist doctrine, and why shouldn't the Sunday School use Baptist literature. By using Baptist literature we are sure of teaching what Baptists believe, for Baptist literature is prepared by outstanding Baptist leaders, and we should not make the error of changing to or using foreign literature.

Our Sunday School Board has worked out definite programs of organization and that of helping Sunday Schools; those churches that have not yet a school, or are not getting results, should call on L. L. Morgan for assistance. We are losing an opportunity of doing a great Christian service by not being properly organized. Our State workers and Associational workers will be glad to help in the matter.

Respectfully submitted,

J. O. GREENE.

R. H. Satterfield made a challenging address on "The Sunday School as the Teaching Agency of the Church."

The Sunday School report was adopted.

Mrs. W. C. Dicksey presented the W. M. U. report.

Report on W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Wilmington Baptist Association has enjoyed a fruitful year. We, according to the church letters, have W. M. U. organizations in twenty-seven churches of the Association. While we are thankful for these, we long to enlist the women and young people of the thirteen other churches. Six churches have a Full-Graded W. M. U., these being Burgaw, Sea Gate, Wallace, First Church, Southside and Temple.

During the past year the W. M. U. of our Association provided the expenses of a medical dispenser on the field with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries from this Association to Nigeria, West Africa; $222.02 was raised for this purpose; $64.00 was given toward a scholarship to our W. M. U. Training School. The total contributions for all purposes from

our twenty-seven Missionary Societies, eleven Young Woman's Auxiliaries, fifteen Girl's Auxiliaries, eight Royal Ambassador Chapters and fifteen Sunbeam Bands amounted to $7,805.74.

The Annual W. M. U. Meeting, held at Shiloh Church, on September 5th, proved both inspirational and helpful. Twenty-four churches were represented at this all-day meeting. To our principal speaker, Honorio Espinoza, of Santiago, Chile, we gave a love offering of $30.30.

The young people held their annual rally at Long Creek Church on July 13th, a splendid program being given.

Three of our Associational officers resigned: Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. Guy King and Mrs. A. G. Smith. These faithful workers were consecrated to their tasks and we miss them. We are fortunate, however, to secure the following "hand-maidens of the Lord" to fill the vacancies: Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Assistant Superintendent; Mrs. D. H. Boney, Young People's Leader; Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Stewardship Chairman.

We extend to each of you a cordial invitation to attend our Associational Mission Study Class, which is to be held at the First Church, Wilmington, on the evenings of October 30th and 31st. Miss Ruth Kersey, missionary to Africa, will teach Dr. Maddry's book, "Day Dawns in Yoruba Land."

May the love of Christ constrain us to be more zealous Christians!

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. W. C. DICKSEY,
Superintendent.

Mrs. D. H. Boney, Associational Young People's Leader, used the discussion period by presenting a beautiful summary of the chief aims of the W. M. U., basing her remarks on the watchword for the year, "The Love of Christ Constraineth Us." The W. M. U. report was then adopted.

O. T. Binkley, Professor of Religion at Wake Forest College, was welcomed as a visitor. W. P. M. Currie, Pastor of the Willard Presbyterian Church in which the sessions of the Association were being held, was also recognized.

Without any attempt of flattery, George E. Leftwich made a heart-to-heart appeal to the men of the Association in behalf of the Baptist Brotherhood.

The Moderator asked S. L. Blanton, R. H. Satterfield and C. W. Duling to present nominations for Associational Sunday School Superintendent, Brotherhood Director and Missionary Committee.

S. L. Blanton made a wonderful address on "The Christian Church in a World at War." He then closed the session with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

After the Messengers and visitors had enjoyed a barbecue dinner provided by the ladies of the Willard Baptist Church, the concluding session of the Association was called to order in the Presbyterian Church.

L. C. Pinnix conducted a service of song and praise and J. O. Walton made his concluding devotional on "Seeing Jesus." Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix beautifully sang "There's No Friend to Me Like Jesus."

Reporting for the Committee to Nominate the Executive Committee and Delegate to the State Convention, H. S. Strickland recommended that the Executive Committee be A. J. Barton, L. Larkins, Arthur Bullard, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, J. E. Allard, Leonard F. Gore, W. R. Harrell, and that A. J. Barton be the Delegate to the State Convention. The report was adopted.

S. L. Blanton, speaking for his committee, nominated W. R. Harrell, Associational Sunday School Superintendent; L. F. Gore, Brotherhood Director, and C. W. Duling, G. E. Leftwich and L. C. Pinnix, Missionary Committee. These were elected without opposition.

In a most fitting manner, J. N. Evans conducted an impressive memorial service in tribute to those who had entered into eternal rest during the year just closed. L. C. Pinnix softly sang "No Night There," and Brother Evans closed the service with a prayer of thanksgiving.

O. R. Miller presented resolutions, which upon motion, duly seconded, were tabled.

After expressing appreciation for the hospitality of the hostess church and for the use of the Presbyterian Church building, C. W. Duling moved that the entertaining church be asked to provide lunch only for the second day of the Association. The motion was lost.

Mrs. J. A. Stevens presented the report on Christian Education.

Report on Christian Education

"Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it."—Prov. 22:6.

There are in North Carolina seven Baptist colleges, five of which receive meager support from our gifts to the Cooperative Program. Those receiving such support are: Chowan Junior College, Campbell Junior College, Mars Hill Junior College, Meredith College and Wake Forest College. Boiling Springs Junior College and Wingate Junior College receive support from certain Associations.

Our principal denominational contribution to Christian Education for the past decade has been the carrying and gradual retirement of the Meredith indebtedness. Gifts to our colleges other than that have been small indeed—the total for last year was only $15,575.00.

Our Christian institutions have, and still do occupy, a place of confidence, rank and distinction in the educational field of today. They hold fast to their objectives of:

1. Christian Leadership.
2. Excellent Scholarship.
3. Christian Culture.
4. Building Christian Character.
5. Christian Freedom.

However, if our Baptist colleges are to continue depends on the Baptists themselves. If these institutions are to get support, it must come from the Baptists of the State, and if they are to serve our denomination in any adequate way, they must have much larger support than they are now getting.

It must be evident to everyone who will look into the matter that our Baptist colleges are not keeping pace with the other colleges of the State, nor with the needs of our denomination. A half-century ago Wake Forest was graduating as many every year as the State University and more than any other institution in the State. Last year Wake Forest graduated 156, while the University graduated 523; Meredith graduated 78 and the State Women's College at Greensboro graduated 387. The statement is made that there are more Baptist young men and women in these State schools than in Wake Forest and Meredith. The fact is, that these Baptist colleges have all the students they can take care of and have had for some years, and yet for some years they have made no provision for accommodating a greater number, while the State schools have recognized the need and have made increased accommodations.

The well-equipped and well-supported institutions get the students, and in general, if not always, get the best students graduated from the high schools; and it stands to reason that the institution with the better students will have the name of doing better work. This is a disadvantage to which we should never suffer any Baptist college to be put; but we may be certain that it is just this disadvantage in the end that Wake Forest and Meredith will have unless our Baptist people give them proper support. At present, as the graduation figures reveal, they are surrendering year by year a constantly increasing per cent of our Baptist young people for training in other than Baptist schools.

It has been our Baptist colleges that have furnished us the leadership of our churches, and there is no hope of getting that leadership elsewhere. Statistics reveal the amazing fact that well above 90 per cent of our Christian leadership is trained in these schools. In a recent volume of "Who's Who in America," 7,219 were listed as college men; of this number 5,436, or more than two-thirds, were graduates of Christian colleges.

We are happy to report that Wake Forest, which holds the distinction of being the largest Baptist college for men in the country, and has been in existence for one hundred and five years, is at this time preparing to move the Medical School to Winston-Salem and to become a full four-year medical college. The Bowman-Gray Foundation will give the funds necessary for buildings and equipment, as well as maintenance. The Medical College will be closely associated with the North Carolina Baptist Hospital, already a successful and growing institution.

At the present time there is a survey being made of all the Baptist colleges in the State. The survey is being made by Dr. Campbell and his staff of Peabody College. The results, together with recommendations, will be turned over to a committee appointed some time ago to investigate the problem concerning the future policy of our Baptist colleges. There will be an open meeting in Raleigh in November, the date to be announced in the "Biblical Recorder," for the discussion of this survey, the results of which will be brought before the North Carolina State Convention in Winston-Salem this Fall. It is our earnest hope that a satisfactory solution will be found.

Respectfully submitted,

MRS. JOHN A. STEVENS.

O. T. Binkley, in a simple, straightforward manner, delivered a powerful address on "Christian Education." Those who heard him realized how fortunate North Carolina Baptists are to have this consecrated man at the head of the School of Religion at Wake Forest College.

The report on Christian Education was adopted.

The Treasurer's report was not presented, although it was submitted. It is therefore published without adoption.

Report of Treasurer

Balance Due Clerk (1938)	$ 37.12
To Printing Minutes	98.00
Postage on Minutes Mailed	2.62
Clerk—Stamps, Envelopes, etc.	51.54
Total	$189.28
Receipts	143.05
Balance Due Clerk	$ 46.23

Respectfully submitted,

J. E. ALLARD,
Treasurer.

After a motion for adjournment had been carried, the Thirty-ninth Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association closed with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" and an earnest prayer by A. J. Barton.

A. J. BARTON, Moderator.

MRS. W. C. DICKSEY, Assistant Clerk.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—Mrs. Fannie Henry, Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Miss Janett Driver, Harry Driver, M. R. Peterson, Aaron Kelley.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—L. C. Pinnix.

BETHANY—L. C. Pinnix.

BEAR BRANCH—Mrs. L. S. Croom, L. S. Croom, L. S. Lewis, Meldon Malpass.

BURGAW—W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, A. H. Davis, Mrs. L. R. George, Mrs. J. H. Bannerman, Mrs. J. H. Burnett, D. H. Marshburn, Mrs. L. W. Horn, Mrs. D. H. Marshburn.

CANETUCK—Mrs. Lacy Applewhite, Mrs. Faison Edge, Mrs. Floyd Littleton.

CENTERVILLE—O. R. Miller, Mrs. O. R. Miller, Mrs. G. F. Pridgen, Miss Clara Newton.

HAW BLUFF—R. C. Bloodworth, Mrs. R. C. Bloodworth, Hugh Colvin, Miss Mary Colvin, Mrs. J. R. Barnhill, Mrs. E. L. Corbett.

IVANHOE—W. T. Lyerly, Mrs. W. T. Lyerly, C. R. Corbett, Miss Nellie Gurganious.

JACKSONVILLE—Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Jr., Mrs. R. A. Lockamy, A. G. Walton, Mrs. L. C. Pinnix.

LELAND—E. A. Ganey, Mrs. J. L. Sessoms, Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Mrs. L. J. Mills, Mrs. E. D. Millican, Mrs. D. M. Cook.

LONG CREEK—C. Waters, Harry Moore, Elbert Moore, W. F. Blanchard.

MAPLE HILL—T. M. Batts, J. R. Marshburn, Miss Sallie Marshburn.

MASONBORO—Mrs. E. I. McGowan, Mrs. P. K. Montford, E. Walton, Mrs. E. Walton, Addison Hewlett, Mrs. Addison Hewlett.

MOORE'S CREEK—Clyde Moore, Mrs. B. L. Malpass, Mrs. C. T. Walker.

MT. HOLLY—Mrs. Hooks McMillan, Mrs. Colon Hall, Pender Saunders, Mrs. Raleigh Lanier, Miss Lola Rivenbark, Mrs. Owen Rivenbark, Hooks McMillan.

NEW HOPE—H. F. Bean, Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Miss Lena Brew, Mrs. D. A. Brew.

RILEY'S CREEK—C. R. Taylor.

RIVERSIDE—Mrs. J. M. Bowden, Mrs. V. B. Batson, Mrs. R. L. Hocutt.

SEA GATE—L. Larkins, Mrs. L. Larkins, Mrs. C. C. Bledson, Mrs. H. Smith, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. J. W. Walton, G. V. Larson, Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. Gurganious.

SHILOH—Mrs. Jackson Eakins, Davis Hawes, Mrs. Sallie Eakins, Mrs. Carlos Cockman.

TEACHEY—A. L. Hunt, W. C. Fussell, Mrs. H. D. MacMillan, Mrs. D. H. Boney, Miss Katie Page, Mrs. Donie Ward, Mrs. Charles Rivenbark.

VISTA—M. E. Suther.

WALLACE—Mrs. N. L. Vann, Mrs. F. B. Hardee, Mrs. Pat. Murphy, John Evans.

WATHA—Mrs. K. H. Player, R. M. Moore, Mrs. W. Y. Thompson, Mrs. R. P. Brice.

WELLS CHAPEL—Mrs. H. S. Bland, Mrs. P. D. Cook, Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Mrs. Ralph Highsmith, Mrs. Ida Henry Lee, Mrs. Walter Register, Walter Register, Mrs. Norma Register, Luther Register.

WILLARD—Mrs. Annie Deese, L. C. Jones.

WILMINGTON:

FIRST—Mrs. W. H. Grant, Mrs. R. E. Williams, Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Miss Margaret Russ, Miss Elsie Fussell, Sankey L. Blanton, Porter Hufham, J. L. Baldwin, Mrs. John A. Stevens, Mrs. D. M. Darden.

SOUTHSIDE—Guy King, J. G. Brinson, R. E. Batson, C. N. Pridgen, J. O. Walton.

CALVARY—Mrs. H. B. Barnhill, Mrs. Meeks Horrell, Mrs. Leon Garriss, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. R. H. Walker, Mrs. L. L. Wright, Mrs. Paul Proctor, Mrs. C. S. Bridges, Mrs. S. F. Page, Z. E. Murrell, A. W. Allen, E. L. Bradley, George White, Mrs. Mamie Johnson.

TEMPLE—A. J. Barton, Miss Vivian Grant, Bernard Spooner, Mrs. Louis O. Fonvielle, George Leftwich, Mrs. T. S. Maultsby, Mrs. W. A. Walker, Mrs. J. M. Bullard, J. O. Greene, Mrs. J. O. Greene, Leslie M. Page.

GIBSON AVENUE—Mrs. H. M. Sutton, Mrs. M. B. Edwards, Mrs. R. P. Carter, Mrs. C. M. Rivenbark, Mrs. J. P. Wheeler, Mrs. G. W. Bullard.

WINTER PARK—R. H. Satterfield.

WRIGHTSBORO—Mrs. H. M. Wolff, Mrs. G. H. Chadwick, Mrs. Isaac Melvin, H. S. Strickland, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, E. B. Ward, G. H. Chadwick.

CAROLINA BEACH—F. E. Woodcock, Mrs. F. E. Woodcock, E. A. Bordeaux, Mrs. Alma Woodcock.

OUR DEAD

These are our dead. They do but live; Death is but an incident in the life—the open portal to the life abundant, and everlasting.

"Tread soft, speak low,
God's angels guard their holy rest;
Our lips are dumb, we love them so,
And yet we know God loved them best."

Those who have entered the Eternal Home are as follows:

ATKINSON
Mr. John Barnhill

BARLOW'S CHAPEL
Mr. R. J. Andrews
Miss Rebecca Howard

BEAR BRANCH
Deacon J. L. Horne

BURGAW
Mrs. Nora Brown
Mr. Clarence Cottle
Mr. T. D. Sasser

CANETUCK
Mrs. E. M. Squires

CENTERVILLE
Mrs. Ida Pridgen
Mrs. Frederick F. Newton

IVANHOE
Mrs. C. W. Harrell

LELAND
Mrs. Gretta Gainey

LONG CREEK
Mr. Davis Rowe
Mrs. B. C. Peterson
Mr. W. V. White

MASONBORO
Mr. Charlie Farrow
Mrs. Martha McGowan
Mr. Relma D. Orrell

MOORE'S CREEK
Deacon F. B. Orr
Mr. H. D. Moore

MOUNT HOLLY
Mrs. Hogan Pearse

NEW HOPE
Mrs. Ida Powell

SEA GATE
Deacon Summerlin
Deacon J. C. Oldham
Mrs. J. C. Oldham
Mrs. J. E. Allard
Mrs. Addie McMillan

SHILOH
Mrs. W. T. Moore
Mrs. Alma Gurganious
Mr. J. C. Costin
Miss Zelma Costin

TEACHEY
Deacon E. Brown
Mr. J. W. Fussell

WALLACE
Mr. C. C. Jenkins
Mr. J. Boney Wells

WATHA
Mrs. Annie Huggins

WELLS CHAPEL
Mrs. W. J. Rooks
Mrs. Ella Johnson
Miss Susie H. Newkirk
Mrs. Alice Hall
Mr. P. D. Cook
Mr. C. F. Moore
Deacon A. A. Moore
Mr. L. L. Bland

WILLARD
Mr. W. K. Rivenbark
Deacon Hezekiah Wells
Mrs. Graham Piner

WILMINGTON—FIRST
Mr. C. A. Warwick
Mrs. Grace Lertz
Mrs. Porter Hufham
Mr. Mike Christine
Mrs. L. E. Thomas
Deacon D. H. Penton
Mr. W. J. Meredith
Mrs. I. G. Upchurch
Miss Sue Glisson
Mr. L. H. Partin
Mrs. A. M. Sholar
Mrs. L. Y. Styne
Mr. C. S. Hill

WILMINGTON—SOUTHSIDE
Mrs. J. D. McFayden
Mrs. J. E. Robinson
Mrs. Katherine Oliver
Mr. Leon Marshburn

WILMINGTON—CALVARY
Miss Lilly Sutton
Miss Selma Costin
Mr. H. P. Langston
Mrs. J. N. Henry
Miss Helen Brinson
Mrs. Jacob Cooper
Mrs. J. A. Blanchard
Mrs. Clara Sherman
Mr. A. M. Pate
Mr. T. E. Coker

WILMINGTON—TEMPLE
Miss Louise Bullard
Mr. William Struthers
Mrs. George Darden
Mrs. A. J. Barton
Mrs. R. J. Andrews
Mrs. C. D. Morrill

WINTER PARK
Mrs. Martha Batts
Mr. W. M. Hurst

WRIGHTSBORO
Mr. A. A. Paul

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

HELD AT

Shiloh Baptist Church

September 5th, 1939

The Twenty-eighth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Baptist Association was held in the Shiloh Baptist Church, September 5th, 1939, with the Superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, presiding.

The meeting opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name."

The morning devotional was conducted by Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, of Jacksonville, who used as her subject, "The Father's Love." The Scripture was the first fifteen verses of the Fifth Chapter of II Corinthians.

Mrs. J. L. Costin, of Shiloh Church, extended greetings and a welcome in behalf of her church. This was responded to by Mrs. S. H. Ingram, of Burgaw.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed, these being: Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of the W. M. U. of North Carolina; Miss Macy Cox, Divisional Superintendent; Miss Vivian Grant, Divisional Young People's Leader; C. R. Taylor, Pastor of Riley's Creek Church; Mr. Evans, supply Pastor of Wallace Church, and the following former Superintendents: Mrs. J. W. Carroll, Mrs. D. H. Boney and Miss Florence Whitney.

Mrs. Janet High, of Winter Park Church, was pianist for the day.

Hymn, "I Love to Tell the Story," was sung, after which reports of Committee Chairmen were presented, as follows:

Mission Study—Mrs. J. F. Rogers.
Personal Service—Mrs. Oscar Applewhite.
Stewardship—Mrs. A. G. Smith.
Literature—Mrs. J. H. Burnett.
Margaret Fund—Miss Vera P. Milton.
W. M. U. Scholarship—Mrs. R. E. Williams.

The reports were most encouraging, showing the work in the Association had made progress under the leadership of the various chairmen.

Following the singing of "Take My Life and Let It Be," Miss Macy Cox, Divisional Superintendent, brought a message on "Stewardship." She asked that plans be made for "Stewardship Week." In thinking of Stewardship, we are to remember that we are God's partner and are stewards of our time, personality and prayers, as well as our material possessions, and will be held responsible for the manner in which these things are used.

Roll call of churches showed twenty-four of the twenty-nine societies represented, there being a splendid attendance during the entire meeting.

Courtesy, Time and Place and Nominating Committees were appointed and requested to report at the afternoon session.

Special music by Mrs. S. W. Brinson was beautifully rendered.

The Inspirational Address was made by Honorio Espinoza, of

Santiago, Chile, who used as his subject, "Why Latin America Needs Christianity." His message was an appeal to Christians, as he endeavored to show the problems of his people. In order to help them, we must see these problems through the eyes of Christ. The land is one of images and crosses, and the people are starving for the knowledge of Christ. We must face the fact that they need to know Jesus, and it is through the missionaries we send that their problems and needs will be met.

The morning session closed with prayer by C. R. Taylor.

The ladies of the church served a most bountiful and delicious picnic lunch.

The afternoon session was opened with "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned." Mrs. George Pollock, of Teachey, led the devotional, using verses from II Timothy and Ephesians. She stressed the importance of studying the Bible, saying it was the Book of Law and Wisdom.

A most interesting and unique "Literature Demonstration" was given by five girls. This showed that most people are better informed about current events and world leaders than they are about the officers and work of their denomination, and that they do not read their denominational papers as they ought.

A special offering was taken for Rev. Espinoza, which amounted to $30.30.

Mrs. W. D. Briggs, Executive Secretary of the North Carolina W. M. U., used as her subject, "Our W. M. U. Training School," telling of the plans connected with the moving of the school from its present location to the new site near the Seminary. This is being done, as it will be much more convenient for the girls to attend classes at the Seminary, and due to the fact that the present site is located in the business section of the city, making it undesirable.

After the singing of "Am I a Soldier of the Cross," reports were made by the Associational officers, as follows:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. W. H. Grant.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. Guy King.

These reports showed the officers had been very active in their respective lines of work, organizing new societies, making phone calls and keeping in touch with the work of the Association.

The Young People's Leader reported her societies exceeded their financial goal for the year, giving $452.64.

Financial report of the Treasurer was as follows:

Associational Progress Fund	$117.43
Scholarship Fund	64.00
Medical Dispenser	207.02
Total Receipts	$388.45
Total Disbursements	329.68
Balance	$ 58.77

It was gratifying to know the Association gave for the support of the Medical Dispenser, who works with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell in Africa, $222.02, the society of Sea Gate Church sending their offering of $15.00 direct to Raleigh.

Mrs. J. W. Carroll, a former Superintendent, made a most interesting report of the Baptist World Alliance, held in Atlanta, Ga., during the Summer.

Mrs. D. H. Boney, of Teachey, very beautifully and impressively conducted the Memorial Service for our departed members.

Reports from the committees appointed at the morning session were made.

Time and Place Committee stated that the 1940 meeting would be held with the Riverside Church, the first Tuesday in September.

The Nominating Committee recommended the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

Superintendent—Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.
Associate Superintendent—Mrs. L. C. Pinnix.
Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. R. W. Mason.
Young People's Leader—Mrs. D. H. Boney.
Personal Service Chairman—Mrs. Oscar Applewhite.
Stewardship Chairman—Mrs. C. W. Shaw.
Mission Study Chairman—Mrs. J. F. Rogers.
Literature Chairman—Mrs. J. H. Burnett.
Scholarship Fund Chairman—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Margaret Fund Chairman—Miss Vera Pearl Milton.

The Association voted to accept two financial goals for the year. The first, $225.00, to be used for the support of the Medical Dispenser on the field of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, this money to be in the hands of the Treasurer by the last of March; and, second, the Scholarship Fund, to be contributed during the last six months of the year.

The afternoon session closed, with prayer offered by Honorio Espinoza.

MRS. W. C. DICKSEY, Superintendent.
MRS. R. W. MASON, Secretary.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E Allard	S L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1939

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP										Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
					Members Reported Last Year.	GAINS				LOSSES				TOTAL				
						Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.	Total Present Members				
Atkinson	Village	1896	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	1-3	200	8	3	2	.....	13	.....	.....	1	199	No	1	4	2
Barlow's Chapel	Country	1869	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	2	132	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	130	Yes	.....	3	7
Bear Branch	Country	1880	A. D. Carter, Garland	1	58	4	.....	.....	.....	7	.....	1	1	53	No	1	4	1
Bethany	Country	1934	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	1-3	54	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	54	No	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem	Country	1835	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	74	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burgaw	Town	1884	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	1-3	351	.....	2	.....	.....	7	.....	3	3	340	No	.....	4	4
Canetuck	Country	1837	O. R. Miller, Kelly	2	47	8	.....	1	.....	4	.....	.....	1	51	No	2	3	.....
Cape Fear	Country	1907	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	2	51	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	1	.....	.....	49	Yes	.....	.....	.....
Catherine Lake	Village	1890	.....	4	25	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	6	.....	18	No	.....	2	2
Centerville	Village	1907	O. R. Miller, Kelly	1-3	167	18	4	1	2	2	.....	.....	1	189	Yes	1	4	1
Haw Bluff	Country	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	115	.....	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	115	.....	1	4	1
Ivanhoe	Village	1895	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	2	49	2	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	10	.....	40	Yes	1	3	.....
Jacksonville	Town	1891	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	1-3	141	.....	4	.....	.....	3	.....	.....	.....	142	Yes	.....	4	10
Leland	Village	1906	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	112	3	3	4	.....	1	.....	.....	1	120	Yes	.....	3	.....
Long Creek	Country	1870	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2-4	103	3	4	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	108	No	1	4	3
Maple Hill	Village	1883	D. J. Robinson, Richlands	3	69	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	69	No	1	1	2
Masonboro	Country	1865	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	Every	216	4	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	3	216	No	1	4	10
Moore's Creek	Country	1833	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	3	87	6	1	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	2	91	Yes	1	1	2
Mount Holly	Country	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1	109	13	7	1	.....	4	.....	1	1	124	No	1	4	1
New Hope	Country	1908	Harry Bean, Delco	1-2	18	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	18	No	1	4	2
Providence	Country	1888	P. L. Merritts, Holly Ridge	2-4	50	1	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	50	.....	1	3	.....
Riley's Creek	Country	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	216	9	2	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	226	No	1	2	6
Riverside	Country	1910	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2	97	7	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107	No	1	4	10
Salem	Country	1925	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	4	89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	.....	87	No	.....	.....	.....
Sea Gate	Village	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Every	241	19	9	1	.....	5	.....	1	5	259	Yes	2	4	3
Shiloh	Country	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	3	292	2	1	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	4	289	No	1	4	.....
Teachey	Village	1886	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2-4	154	5	4	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	161	Yes	1	.....	.....
Vista	Country	1937	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	3	41	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	42	Yes	.....	4	.....
Wallace	Town	1844	J. N. Evans, Jr., Wallace	Every	431	2	3	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	2	424	No	.....	4	30
Watha	Village	1907	.....	1	71	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	71	No	.....	4	6
Wells Chapel	Country	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	269	16	3	.....	.....	2	.....	.....	8	278	No	1	.....	.....
Willard	Village	1882	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	4	183	2	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	182	No	1	4	4
Wilmington—First	City	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	Every	1,316	12	39	.....	3	46	.....	12	13	1,299	Yes	.....	12	100
Southside	City	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	Every	760	7	16	5	2	20	.....	5	4	761	Yes	2	12	24
Calvary	City	1886	E. L. Bradley, Wilmington	Every	1,445	17	15	.....	.....	105	12	.....	10	1,350	Yes	.....	12	20
Temple	City	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	596	12	11	1	.....	11	2	.....	6	601	Yes	1	4	.....
Gibson Avenue	Village	1910	G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	Every	183	3	9	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	198	Yes	2	12	1
Winter Park	Village	1913	R. H. Satterfeld, Wilmington	Every	299	9	6	2	.....	6	.....	4	2	304	Yes	.....	4	8
Wrightsboro	Village	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	Every	292	14	20	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	1	313	Yes	1	4	15
Carolina Beach	Town	1938	G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	2-4	.....	.....	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	No	.....	1	.....
			Totals	.....	9,203	208	186	22	7	269	15	45	81	9,216	.....	28	150	275

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1939

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION					VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL		
		Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and up.	Extension Department.	General and Departmental Officers.	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School.	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission, Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas.	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Number of Departments.
Atkinson	M. R. Peterson, Atkinson	.....	17	8	22	27	25	31	.....	.....	No	.....	130	83	8	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowlass, Hampstead	.....	7	7	5	8	6	17	.....	.....	No	.....	50	35	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bear Branch	W. H. Brinson, Currie	.....	8	.....	12	11	.....	14	.....	6	No	.....	51	30	3	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany	Rufus Gaddy, Jacksonville	.....	.....	16	14	15	.....	14	.....	.....	No	.....	59	30	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	12	15	23	37	48	32	70	.....	21	No	.....	258	144	.....	Yes	No	.....	87	68	.....
Canetuck	S. D. Carroll, Currie	.....	10	5	5	5	5	9	.....	2	No	.....	41	15	4	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	.....	1	3	5	5	3	19	.....	.....	No	.....	36	18	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catherine Lake		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville	J. S. Pridgen, Kelly	.....	12	20	19	17	25	37	.....	4	No	.....	134	75	18	No	No	2	.....	.....	.....
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe	.....	5	8	10	15	15	46	.....	.....	No	.....	99	64	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ivanhoe	W. T. Lyerly, Ivanhoe	.....	4	4	9	.....	.....	10	.....	.....	No	.....	27	21	.....	No	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville	B. J. Holloman, Jacksonville	16	10	16	17	15	19	19	.....	14	No	.....	126	.....	.....	Yes	No	.....	30	.....	.....
Leland	Ernest Peterson, Leland	.....	12	17	22	18	21	22	.....	.....	No	.....	112	65	2	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Long Creek	Harry Moore, Currie	.....	4	.....	7	.....	25	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	36	25	3	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Hill	T. M. Batts, Maple Hill	.....	6	7	5	11	5	14	.....	.....	No	.....	48	30	.....	Yes	No	.....	30	25	.....
Masonboro	C. J. Walton, Wilmington	.....	18	13	21	18	43	29	.....	13	No	.....	155	96	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	10	.....	.....	16	.....	25	14	.....	6	No	.....	71	40	4	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha	.....	12	8	9	8	6	7	.....	.....	No	.....	50	43	4	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland	.....	.....	12	5	.....	4	8	.....	.....	No	.....	29	23	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead	.....	6	.....	6	7	.....	6	.....	.....	No	.....	25	15	1	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	4	15	20	20	30	45	40	.....	2	No	.....	176	85	4	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riverside	R. W. Southerland, Rocky Point	.....	4	.....	5	11	11	8	.....	2	No	.....	41	25	7	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Salem	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry	.....	6	27	20	.....	41	16	.....	.....	No	.....	110	.....	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sea Gate	Reid Lassiter, Wilmington	13	19	22	37	25	25	41	.....	2	No	.....	184	157	.....	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Shiloh	Eswood Malpass, Ivanhoe	.....	7	9	26	16	16	22	.....	14	No	.....	110	54	1	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Teachey	Charles Rivenbark, Teachey	.....	11	14	15	23	13	21	.....	.....	No	.....	97	69	.....	No	No	2	.....	.....	.....
Vista	R. J. Batson, Hampstead	.....	5	7	11	16	17	.....	.....	.....	No	.....	56	45	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wallace	I. N. Henderson, Wallace	18	11	25	42	31	20	146	12	10	No	.....	315	133	2	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Watha	R. Moore, Watha	.....	6	8	.....	11	15	10	.....	8	No	.....	58	48	.....	Yes	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wells Chapel	P. D. Bland, Wallace	.....	13	12	13	8	30	43	.....	14	No	.....	133	43	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	10	.....	15	19	23	.....	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	79	50	2	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington—First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	45	49	61	100	101	98	264	61	5	No	.....	784	440	12	Yes	No	20	122	80	.....
Southside	M. V. Hufham, Wilmington	26	36	37	76	55	88	93	.....	4	No	.....	415	209	4	Yes	No	15	102	78	.....
Calvary	Walter G. Phelps, Wilmington	32	23	56	70	58	36	145	.....	5	No	.....	425	268	.....	No	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Temple	J. O. Greene, Wilmington	48	12	49	75	62	48	148	.....	5	No	.....	447	216	12	Yes	No	.....	95	75	.....
Gibson Avenue	J. C. Norton, Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	Yes	No	.....	.....	.....	.....
Winter Park	S. W. Brinson, Wilmington	.....	20	20	42	36	52	73	8	5	No	.....	256	176	8	Yes	No	.....	122	92	.....
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Carolina Beach		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Totals	234	384	549	817	734	814	1,468	81	142	.....	.....	5,223	2,870	102	.....	.....	39	588	418	.....

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION AND MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1939

CHURCHES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'S AND B. A. U.'S)																	MEN'S BROTHERHOODS	
	Baptist Training Union with Director.	Number of B. A. U.'s	Number of Senior B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Intermediate B. Y. P. U.'s	Number of Junior B. Y. P. U.'s	Total B. A. U.'s and B. Y. P. U.'s	Adults Enrolled.	Seniors Enrolled.	Intermediates Enrolled.	Juniors Enrolled.	Total Enrolled.	Story Hours.	Total Number Daily Bible Readers.	Number Taking Study Course.	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions.	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of B. Y. P. U.'s and B. A. U.'s A-1 for One Quarter.	Students in College from Your Church.	Number Brotherhoods.	Enrollment Brotherhoods.
Atkinson																			
Barlow's Chapel	Yes			1		1			24		24		8	9	10				
Bear Branch																			
Bethany																			
Bethlehem																			
Burgaw	Yes			1	1	2			15	25	40		18		40	No			
Canetuck																			
Cape Fear			1			1		8			8				16				
Catherine Lake																			
Centerville																			
Haw Bluff																			
Ivanhoe																			
Jacksonville	Yes		1	1	1	3		7	8	12	27			20	12	No			
Leland	Yes		1	1	1	3		20	18	14	52		9	26	5	No		1	
Long Creek																			
Maple Hill	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	12	15	14	6	47	1						1	
Masonboro	No		1		1	2		18		11	29								
Moore's Creek	Yes		1	1	1	3		13	24	14	51				15				
Mount Holly	Yes	1		1	1	3	13		20	9	42	1	22	24	31				
New Hope																			
Providence																			
Riley's Creek																			
Riverside																			
Salem																			
Sea Gate	Yes		1	1	1	3		17	15	21	53		14	25	10	No		1	
Shiloh																			
Teachey				1		1			24		24		10	20					
Vista	No			1		1			10		10								
Wallace																			
Watha	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	5	8	6	7	26		4		14				
Wells Chapel																			
Willard	Yes	1		1	1	3	7		22	11	40	1	19	27	35				
Wilmington—First	Yes	1	1	2	2	6	15	27	45	48	135		49	57	76	No		5	1	150
Southside	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	18	15	21	16	70		32	34	36	No		1	1	30
Calvary	Yes		1	1	1	3		10	20	21	51			30		Yes		3		
Temple	Yes	1	2	2	1	6	7	11	13	9	40	1	16	28	38	No		2	1	50
Gibson Avenue	Yes	1	1	1	1	4	11	18	19	38	86		21	36	37	No				
Winter Park	Yes		1	1	1	3		22	24	18	64	1	40	35	50	No		1		
Wrightsboro	No		1		1	2		10		15	25					No		4		
Carolina Beach																				
Totals		8	16	20	18	62	88	219	342	295	944	5	262	371	425			19	3	230

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1939

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK															
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s Members.	G. A.'s Members.	R. A.'s Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Colin Shaw, Atkinson	1	1	1	.....	1	4	18	19	10	.....	23	70	18	$.....	$ 41.25	$ 41.25
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	9	.....	9	.....	6	24	13	4.17	70.27	74.44
Bear Branch		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethany		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Bethlehem		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Burgaw	Mrs. N. C. Blake, Burgaw	1	1	1	1	1	5	48	25	8	10	35	126	12	.....	195.31	195.31
Canetuck		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cape Fear		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Catherine Lake		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Centerville	Mrs. Lee Smith, Kelly	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	14	.....	.....	.....	.....	14	10	50.00	34.29	84.29
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Ora Bloodsworth, Kelly	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	.....	.....	16.04	16.04
Ivanhoe		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Jacksonville	Mrs. Roy Cox, Jacksonville	1	1	1	.....	1	4	24	12	11	.....	25	72	.....	226.68	84.84	311.52
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills, Leland	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	20	.....	.....	.....	.....	20	12	5.15	62.00	67.15
Long Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	12	.....	.....	.....	.....	12	.....	.....	5.00	5.00
Masonboro	Mrs. J. P. Herring, Wilmington	1	1	.....	.....	1	3	12	10	.....	.....	20	42	.....	.....	66.50	66.50
Moore's Creek		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Mount Holly	Mrs. Ellie Murray, Watha	1	.....	.....	1	1	3	15	.....	.....	7	26	48	.....	.....	34.62	34.62
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	9	.....	.....	.....	.....	9	.....	.....	25.73	25.73
Providence		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Riley's Creek	Mrs. J. C. Scott, Rocky Point	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	16	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	15	100.00	32.00	132.00
Riverside	Mrs. V. B. Batson, Rocky Point	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	17	.....	.....	.....	.....	17	12	8.45	171.49	179.94
Salem		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	72	25	12	.....	.....	109	.....	.....	149.44	149.44
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Currie	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	30	.....	.....	.....	9	39	.....	9.96	53.04	63.00
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney, Teachey	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	107.34	107.34
Vista	Mrs. Amos Howard, Hampstead	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	10	.....	.....	.....	.....	10	.....	39.52	15.49	55.01
Wallace	Mrs. Carey Caudell, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	103	13	39	12	15	182	26	125.00	623.61	748.61
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	8	.....	.....	.....	.....	8	.....	3.00	22.54	25.54
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Willard	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	28	.....	.....	.....	.....	28	12	18.84	47.51	66.35
Willard	Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Willard	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wilmington—First	Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	175	20	32	20	15	262	126	.....	.....	.....
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	66	26	17	6	.....	115	25	665.32	341.83	1,007.15
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page, Wilmington	1	.....	1	.....	1	3	60	.....	12	.....	10	82	42	12.22	222.15	234.37
Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Wilmington	1	2	2	2	1	8	75	30	32	14	10	161	75	73.07	287.75	360.82
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. G. W. Murray, Wilmington	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	1	60	.....	.....	.....	.....	60	15	421.45	91.21	512.66
Winter Park	Mrs. S. L. Crawley, Wilmington	1	1	1	.....	1	4	25	9	25	.....	27	86	28	750.00	452.30	1,202.30
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	.....	.....	.....	1	2	15	.....	.....	.....	15	30	.....	.....	68.16	68.16
Carolina Beach		.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
	Total	27	11	14	8	15	75	957	189	207	69	236	1,658	441	$2,512.83	$3,321.71	$ 5,834.54

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1939

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Department Assembly Rooms.	Number Separate Class Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Atkinson	Rudolph Harrell, Atkinson	Yes	1900	W	250	5		4	$ 2,500.00	$	$	$ 2,500.00	$	$
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. J. Justice, Hampstead	Yes		W	200	6		5	2,800.00			2,800.00		
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	Yes	1931	W	100	2	2	2	300.00			300.00	73.80	
Bethany	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	Yes		W	100	2	2	2						
Bethlehem														
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	W	350	10	3	10	5,000.00		2,500.00	7,500.00		5,000.00
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Wilmington	No												
Catherine Lake	Troy Core, Richlands	Yes	1891	W	150	1		1	500.00			500.00		
Centerville	J. F. Keith, Currie	Yes	1907	W	250	11		10	3,600.00		400.00	4,000.00		
Haw Bluff	R. T. Hunt, Currie	Yes	1889	W	500	5		4	2,100.00			2,100.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes	1895	W	200	4		3	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Jacksonville	Z. E. Murrell, Jr., Jacksonville	Yes	1932	BV	300	3	1	9	9,000.00	750.00	3,000.00	12,750.00	1,175.00	6,000.00
Leland	Mrs. D. F. Lewis, Leland	Yes	1927	W	250	4	2	2	3,000.00			3,000.00		1,500.00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1916	W	300				2,300.00			2,300.00		
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1808	W	200	5			1,200.00			1,200.00		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1867	BV	300	9		8	8,000.00			8,000.00	1,500.00	5,000.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	W	200	1			500.00			500.00		
Mount Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	W	300	7		6	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	150	3		2	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	W	200	4		3	800.00			800.00		
Riley's Creek	Miss Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	Yes	1933	BV	400	3	1	10	5,000.00			5,000.00		4,000.00
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	W	200	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	Mrs. Ruby Justice, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	W	100	3	3	3						
Sea Gate	Mrs. Cecil Hunt, Wilmington	Yes	1912	W	300	14	6	12	6,350.00			6,350.00		2,300.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1904	W	300	9		8	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey	Yes		W	250	3	2	2	1,000.00		1,000.00	2,000.00		1,000.00
Vista	L. A. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1910	W	200	4		4	1,200.00			1,200.00	79.61	
Wallace	Ralph Carlton, Wallace	Yes	1907	B	500	27	6	21	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,000.00
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	W										1,000.00
Wells Chapel	L. T. Highsmith, Willard	Yes	1883	W	500	3		2	2,600.00			2,600.00		
Willard	W. I. Rivenbark, Willard	Yes	1882	W	300	6	5	5	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington—First	J. L. Baldwin, Wilmington	Yes	1860	B	1,100	75	7	44	290,000.00		10,000.00	300,000.00		130,000.00
Southside	F. W. Copeland, Wilmington	Yes	1914	B	600	25	7	20	40,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00	2,000.00	13,500.00
Calvary	W. A. Brown, Wilmington	Yes	1920	BV	450	26	9	26	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	27,350.00	35,000.00
Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Wilmington	Yes	1923	W	450	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00	3,942.99	29,250.00
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	Yes	1910	W	250	7	1	7	3,000.00			3,000.00		2,000.00
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	Yes	1926	BV	400	21	4	17	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00	553.38	18,000.00
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	400	13	3	13	5,500.00		3,500.00	9,000.00		6,000.00
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	No							150.00			150.00	60.00	
	Totals				11,250	348	70	284	$538,400.00	$750.00	$ 56,900.00	$596,050.00	$36,734.78	$267,550.00

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1939

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Church Debt and Interest.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes, and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program.	Pledged to Associational Mission.	Number of Tithers.	Budget System Used.	Value Food and Clothing Given Orphanage.
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	$ 480.00	$	$ 83.16	$	$	$ 67.95	$ 76.30	$	$ 5.00	$	$ 712.41	$				
Barlow's Chapel	J. L. Thompson, Hampstead	135.00			6.78			32.76	19.75	3.00		197.29			5		
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie	47.20	2.51	9.41		5.00	17.80	5.36		2.00		89.28					
Bethany								4.00				4.00					
Bethlehem																	
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	957.34		20.00	173.96		240.07	187.76		7.00	33.81	1,619.94			6	Yes	
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie	125.00		37.46	44.62		2.61	5.76		1.00	18.57	235.02					
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	69.50						11.58		1.00		82.08					
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	20.00						3.00		1.00		24.00					
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	490.00		102.37	77.13		41.31	70.52		3.00	14.43	798.76	50.00		4		
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	212.25		72.96				33.69		3.00	10.75	332.65					
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	107.65		27.00	69.45		18.00	8.02		2.00		232.12			2		
Jacksonville	J. M. Morton, Jacksonville	570.00			50.00	266 63	185.00	83.35		4.00	266.68	1,425.66					
Leland	Mrs. Mattie Gainey, Leland	165.00	10.00			50.00	91.00	66.45		4.00	44.63	431.08	17.61		8		
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	170.34		23.25	50.00		8.00	15.29			30.00	296.88			12		
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	118.98		54.30			7.61	23.25		1.50		205.64			1		
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	940.00		50.00	2,051.55	186.62	177.55	71.49	25.00	4.00	59.00	3,565.21	35.00		8		
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	120.00		30.00			18.00	17.00	15.00	1.00		201.00	10.00		3		
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	150.00		54.00	194.41		3.75	44.55		2.50	6.18	455.39	80.00				
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	120.00					22.80	19.75	10.00	2.00		174.55	10.00		5		
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead	44.74		25.00	10.00			1.84		1.00		82.58					
Riley's Creek	Miss Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	315.47		47.05	276.00		20.68	51.71	20.00	3.00	36.20	770.11					
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	240.00		47.90	19,25		5.00	41.18	8.54	3.00	97.25	462.12	150.00		1		
Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	100.00		2.97			2.50					105.47					
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	639.03		82.75	2.50	95.16	212.42	74.67	27.10	5.00	80.18	1,218.81	300.00		14		
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00		35.00	319.80		18.79	50.50		6.00		730.09	200.00				
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	260.48	24.16	71.42	88.47		47.05	79.38		4.00		574.96					
Vista	Mrs. Ella Batson, Hampstead	72.00			39.52	80.39		14.72		1.20	33.38	241.21			1		
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	1,140.42	340.00		45.00		420.84	147.71	2.00	10.00		2,105.97			25		
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha		125.00	6.25			16.80	27.80		2.00	3.83	181.68	50.00				
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	261.19		66.77	128.65			30.12				486.73					
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	150.00		45.16	106.35		72.94	36.03		2.00		412.48	50.00				
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	5,000.00	1,400.00	125.00	568.29		2,868.95	1,198.18	472.05	25.00	1,206.00	12,863.47	8,000.00		90		
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	1,680.00		102.79	26.20	960.08	806.63	165.30	91.82	12.50	237.19	4,082.51			60		
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2,247.50	767.00		3,736.58	3,943.00	1,536.54	246.51	133.14	15.00	438.01	13,063.28			20		
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2,281.00	570.00	86.82	173.42	1,898.03	518.68	268.69	29.00	10.00	224.24	6,059.88					
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	400.00		19.55	183.74		127.27	110.39		2.00		842.95	125.00		7		
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,200.00		5.00	48.15	1,251.12	630.02	142.77	31.00	5.00	177.49	3,490.55	375.00				
Wrightsboro	R. W. Geddes, Wilmington	1,222.00	71.00	75.00	51.16		558.63	107.03	17.87	5.00	278.79	2,386.48	300.00		12		
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	152.92		23.77			85.67			1.00	90.00	353.36	25.00				
	Totals	$22,705.01	$3,309.67	$1,432.11	$8,540.98	$8,736.03	$8,850.86	$3,574.41	$ 902.27	$159.70	$3,386.61	$61,597.65	$9,777.61		284		

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1939

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program.	Special to Associational Missions.	Special to State Missions.	Special to Home Missions.	Special to Foreign Missions.	Special to Schools and Colleges.	Special to Theological Seminaries.	Special to Orphanage.	Special to Hospitals.	Special to Old Ministers' Relief.	Other Special Gifts.	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson	$ 49.95	$	$ 1.00	$ 7.94	$ 4.07	$	$	$ 67.23	$ 6.62	$	$ 15.00	$ 151.81	$ 864.22
Barlow's Chapel	J. L. Thompson, Hampstead	17.90		6.24	4 07				12.37	5.13			45.71	243.00
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie								2.34				2.34	91.62
Bethany														4.00
Bethlehem														
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	202.20		5.05	19.67	32.38			114.66	13.20		34.52	421.68	2,041.62
Canetuck	H. J. Marshall, Currie								2.32		1.35	5.83	9.50	244.52
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	21.50							31.32	3.30		10.00	66.12	148.20
Catherine Lake	Mrs. E. K. Core, Richlands	4.50							3.86				8.36	32.36
Centerville	C. S. Potter, Kelly	29.84			4.45	9.55			35.58	18.81		6.02	104.25	903.01
Haw Bluff	B. H. Horrell, Ivanhoe	16.20	3.00	4.36	3.75				73.21	3.00			103.52	436.17
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe		2.00	4.00	2.00	4.00		2.00	12.02	5.26	4.00	3.00	38.28	270.40
Jacksonville	J. M. Morton, Jacksonville			3.85	16.23	18.34		4.40	72.86	16.00			131.68	1,557.34
Leland	Mrs. Mattie Gainey, Leland	10.00			12.00	32.50			73.73	12.08	10.00	15.50	165.81	596.89
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	10.97		12.25	3.00	40.31	3.50		19.04	1.00			90.07	386.95
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	23.05		2.00		5.00			14.15	3.17	6.00		53.37	259.01
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	36.75		15.05	13.08	33.18			71.50				169.56	3,734.77
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie								13.00				13.00	214.00
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	70.00		4.02					48.62	2.15		29.42	154.21	609.60
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	10.00	25.00		3.80	10.66			5.00	3.00		17.35	74.81	249.36
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead													82.58
Riley's Creek	Miss Nina Lewis, Rocky Point	77.57			7.00	9.00	5.00		37.21	9.15		2.00	146.93	917.04
Riverside	J. M. Bowden, Burgaw	150.44		10.01	9.85	38.61			64.22	5.87		26.00	305.00	767.12
Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry													105.47
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington			25.66	14.51	45.73	17.98		39.09	14.54			157.51	1,376.32
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	106.56							46.02				152.58	882.67
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	96.10		13.66		20.20			23.75	6.50	5.00	33.35	198.56	773.52
Vista	Mrs. Ella Batson, Hampstead					82.45			10.55				93.00	334.21
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	494.89		35.84		30.20			255.81	30.95		64.26	911.95	3,017.92
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	26.07		4.32			2.00		22.66	6.15	6.00	6.00	73.20	254.88
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	69.71		5.84			1.00		61.69	2.51		47.29	188.04	674.77
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	50.82			5.61				20.00	2.00			78.43	490.91
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4,697.72		25.00		1,621.02		25.00	642.35	50.00	30.00	1,395.00	8,486.09	21,349.56
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	696.41	8.00			12.53			89.58	4.00	18.20	17.25	845.97	4,928.48
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	59.97							249.15	18.46		222.15	549.73	13,613.01
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	1,279.46	16.50	38.06	6.38	181.50	10.00	1.00	237.42	12.35		72.00	1,854.67	7,914.55
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	115.00		5 62					45.00			16.85	182.47	1,025.42
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	350.02	3.00	25.60	19.12	167.49	3.00		230.60	16.20		97.00	912.03	4,402.58
Wrightsboro	R. W. Geddes, Wilmington	95.92		6.25	15.25	31.26			127.86	17.40	1.25	133.84	429.03	2,815.51
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	15.00											15.00	368.36
	Totals	$8,884.52	$ 57.50	$253.68	$167.71	$2,429.98	$42.48	$32.40	$2,875.77	$288.80	$ 81.80	$2,269.63	$ 17,384.27	$ 78,981.92

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L. C. Pinnix ..... Jacksonville

CHURCH DIRECTORY

Wilmington Baptist Association 1940

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS

Name	Address	Membership at
Allard, J. E., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Sea Gate
Barton, A. J., Pastor	Wilmington	Temple
Bean, Harry F., Pastor	Acme	
Blanton, S. L., Pastor	Wilmington	First
Bradley, Earle L., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Brinson, H. F., Pastor	Currie	Long Creek
Bullard, Woodrow, Pastor	Wilmington	Gibson Ave.
Butler, J. H.	Angier	
Carter, A. D., Pastor	Garland.	
Coward, S. H.	Wilmington	First
Duling, C. W., Pastor	Burgaw.	
Evans, J. N., Jr., Pastor	Wallace.	
Foster, J. H., Retired	Wilmington	First
Horne, C. B., Pastor	Roseboro.	
Johnson, L. L., Pastor	Magnolia.	
Jordan, L. R., Pastor	Wake Forest	Calvary

I. ORDAINED MINISTERS—Continued

Name	Address	Membership at
Kelly, W. M.	Wilmington	Southside
Larkins, D. M.	Louisville, Ky.	Calvary
Larkins, J. D.	Wilmington	First
Merritts, Paul L., Pastor	Holly Ridge.	
Miller, O. R., Pastor	Kelly.	
Mizzell, J. C.	Currie	Canetuck
Pate, E. W., Pastor	Wilmington	Calvary
Pinnix, L. C., Pastor	Jacksonville.	
Potter, Jas. S., Jr.	Wake Forest	Southside
Powell, J. C., Missionary to Africa	Nigeria	Riverside
Robinson, D. J., Pastor	Richlands.	
Satterfield, R. H., Pastor	Wilmington—Route 2	Winter Park
Strickland, H. S., Pastor	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Sullivan, J. A.	Wilmington	Wrightsboro
Suther, M. E., Pastor	Wilmington.	
Taylor, C. R., Pastor	Burgaw	Riley's Creek
Walton, J. O., Pastor	Wilmington	Southside

II. WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY PRESIDENTS

Churches	Presidents	Address
Atkinson	Mrs. M. R. Peterson	Atkinson
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury	Hampstead
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Myers	Burgaw
Centerville	Mrs. Lee Smith	Kelly
Haw Bluff	Mrs. Ora Bloodsworth	Kelly
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. H. Harsell	Jacksonville
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills	Leland
Masonboro	Mrs. Addison Hewlett, Sr.	Rt. 2, Wilmington
Mount Holly	Mrs. J. H. McMillan	Watha
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw	Wilmington
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill	Rocky Point
Riverside	Mrs. Roland Batson	Burgaw
Salem	Mrs. H. Shepard	Sneads Ferry
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton	Rt. 3, Wilmington
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes	Watha
Teachey	Mrs. D. H. Boney	Teachey
Vista	Mrs. Bertha Hudson	Hampstead
Wallace	Mrs. John F. Powers	Wallace
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley	Watha
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith	Willard
Wilmington:		
First	Mrs. G. B. Phillips	Wilmington
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis	Wilmington
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page	Wilmington
Temple	Mrs. William Struthers	Wilmington
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. L. T. Page	Wilmington
Winter Park	Mrs. Vance Horton	Wilmington
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland	Rt. 1, Wilmington

PROCEEDINGS

FIRST DAY

Tuesday, October 22nd, 1940, 9:30 A. M.

The Fortieth Annual Session of the Wilmington Baptist Association, convening in the Gibson Avenue Church, was called to order by A. J. Barton, at 9:30 o'clock, on Tuesday morning, October 22nd, 1940. L. C. Pinnix conducted the devotional, leading the session in a spirited song service, which was followed by responsive reading and prayer by Dr. Brewer.

The roll call was made by the Clerk and a portion of the constitution was read by A. J. Barton, giving information in regard to number of messengers allowed each Church. A motion by C. W. Duling to proceed with the session under the leadership of the present officers until Wednesday afternoon, was duly seconded and carried.

A further motion by C. W. Duling, that program be adopted as printed, subject to such changes as necessary, also prevailed.

E. L. Bradley moved that time be given to consideration of Wake Forest Chapel and this was referred to program committee.

Announcement was made in regard to night session at 8 o'clock, in charge of Arthur Bullard.

J. C. Powell suggested that each speaker be advised as to amount of time allotted.

At this time the moderator recognized the following visitors: Lee Calvin Sheppard, representing the "Biblical Recorder"; A. C. Reid, of Wake Forest; I. G. Greer, General Superintendent of Baptist Orphanage; Charles E. Brewer, Raleigh; J. J. Adams of Brunswick Association; Smith Hagaman, Superintendent of Baptist Hospital; J. C. Slemp of Raleigh; J. C. Pipes, General Missionary, Asheville.

Report on Religious Literature was presented by J. O. Walton, who moved its adoption. After remarks by J. C. Powell, J. C. Slemp addressed the congregation on the subject, "The Essence of Christianity." This fine address was followed with remarks pertaining to the "Biblical Recorder," sample copies were distributed and report was adopted.

Report on Religious Literature

At such a time as this we ought to feel more keenly than before the need of urging our people to read good and wholesome writing.

There is hardly a family represented here that does not take one or more daily papers. For these we pay several times the price of any of our religious periodicals.

But it is not the price of the religious paper that keeps it from coming to our doors with the other papers; it is lack of interest in religious matters. We pay from seven to twelve dollars a year for daily papers; one to five or six dollars a year for magazines, whose most gorgeous advertisements are the liquor ads, while we are not interested enough in religious and denominational matters to pay two dollars for the "Recorder"; one dollar for each of the many good religious magazines.

The Sunday School Board at Nashville has done excellent work through the years. It has not only given to us the many fine books and periodicals, but it has used its surplus earnings to foster the cause that Baptists hold so dear to their hearts. The five year Sunday School program that has just come to a close with its meeting in Lexington, has been financed by the earnings of this great board. Many of us have gone to these meetings without expense to us because the Sunday School Board paid such expenses. Knowing the benefits, all told, derived from this Sunday School Board;

knowing the superior grade of men and work there, we ought to be the more resolved to use our own Baptist literature in all our churches.

We will make no effort to mention periodicals of Southern Baptists at large, but we must say a few words about our own "Charity and Children" of Thomasville, and our State Denominational paper, "Recorder," at Raleigh.

Many of the churches get "Charity and Children" on the Club plan. Let us urge all churches to get it. The Sunday School should send one Sunday's offering each month to the Orphanage at Thomasville anyway; that will more than pay for a club of "Charity and Children." We commend this splendid paper to you. Be sure that your church receives a bundle of them every week.

The "Recorder" now is owned by the Convention. We are proud of the freedom of our paper. We look forward to its weekly arrival. Its pages are full of articles from good and honest men. We have 90,000 Baptist families who do not receive it; 10,000 who do. We ought to correct this by getting our people to subscribe to it.

On Oct. 1, a group of sixteen men, the management of the "Recorder," passed hearty and encouraging resolutions commending the work and good intentions of Dr. Slemp, our editor. Let us wish for the "Recorder" our very best.

Respectfully submitted,
J. O. WALTON.

Mrs. D. H. Boney offered the report on the Baptist Orphanage, a motion to adopt was followed by the discussion by I. G. Greer after which it was adopted.

Report on the Baptist Orphanage

THE BUILDER

"A builder builded a temple,
He wrought it with grace and skill;
Pillars and girders and arches
All fashioned to work his will.
And men said as they saw its beauty
It never shall know decay;
Great is thy skill, O Builder;
Thy fame shall endure for aye.

"A teacher builded a temple
With loving and infinite care,
Planning each arch with patience,
Laying each stone with care.
None praised the unceasing efforts,
None knew of the wondrous plans,
But the temple the teacher builded
Was unseen by the eye of man.

"Gone is the builder's temple,
Crumpled into dust;
Low lies each stately pillar,
Food for consuming rust,
But the temple the teacher builded;
Will last while the ages roll;
For the beautiful unseen temple
Was the child's immortal Soul."

Such a vision must have been in the hearts of those who gathered in Raleigh, N. C., November, 1884, to discuss the establishment of a Baptist Orphanage for North Carolina. Today we have two homes, The Mills Home and the Kennedy Home, with the beautiful and profitable farms surround-

ing them. In addition we have the Mother's Aid, which enables many mothers to keep their children with them.

Our denomination has a group of men and women working on the task of handling its orphan children that are experts. They are doing a fine job of training in christian character, and in equipping them as useful citizens.

A visit to these homes where our boys and girls are grouped in cottages in which a home-like atmosphere prevails makes us realize that the responsibility of keeping these homes is ours. We the Baptists of the Wilmington Association, 9,203 of us, gave last year $2,875.77, 31c each for a year, while only four of our churches failed to give anything to the Orphanage last year. This is the result of our once-a-month and Thanksgiving offering.

Those children do all they can to help meet expenses. They farm, cook, sew, mend their own shoes and do the laundry. In fact they are well-trained in all phases of living. We must give more to our Orphanage if we are to truly follow our Lord's command, that we look after the widow and the fatherless.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. H. BONEY.

C. E. Brewer brought greetings from Meredith. After a song by the congregation and a beautiful solo, "The Lily of the Valley," rendered by J. C. Pinnix, the annual sermon was preached by J. N. Evans, Jr., who used for his scripture lesson the second chapter of Acts. This fine message was followed by prayer, led by R. H. Satterfield. The session then adjourned for lunch.

Tuesday Afternoon

The afternoon session was opened by a service of praise and prayer, led by L. C. Pinnix with prayer led by L. L. Johnson.

The report of committee on committees, which had been appointed by the moderator, was offered by E. L. Bradley and approved by acclamation. The following were the recommendations:

Place and Preacher—R. H. Satterfield, Mrs. Geo. Blanton, H. F. Brinson, L. Larkins, W. A. Brown.

Memorials and Resolutions—C. W. Duling, C. V. Rivenbark, Harry Bean, Sam Coward, J. O. Greene.

Order of Business—J. E. Allard, H. S. Strickland, S. L. Blanton.

To Nominate Executive Committee, Delegates to State Convention and Associational Officers—J. O. Walton, G. W. Bullard, L. C. Pinnix, W. H. Lewis. H. F. Brinson presented the report on The Ministers' Retirement Plan and E. L. Bradley moved its adoption. After remarks by H. F. Brinson and J. J. Adams the report was adopted.

Report on The Ministers' Retirement Plan

Since it was organized in 1918 the Relief and Annuity Board of the Southern Baptist Convention has paid more than four million dollars in benefits to those who have given their lives to distinctive Christian service.

The board's report to the convention in May of this year stated that since January 1, 1939, it has paid benefits to 2,182 persons who are ministers, missionaries or their dependents. In addition to this many who have been connected with the various boards and institutions of the Convention have been paid annuity benefits. The total benefits paid in 1939 amounted to $351,752.96.

The board now has eleven separate plans for paying benefits. All but one are annuities. These annuities are so arranged that every Christian worker who gives his entire time to the work may share the benefits.

The operation of the annuity plans depend on the cooperation of the beneficiary and the church or institution with which he is connected. The problem now confronting us is to get the churches to cooperate. The city and town churches are responding far better than the country churches. Many pastors are anxious to have annuities but are not able to do so because their churches are not willing to make the small addition to their budget that would make it possible.

May it be that in the near future every church within our Convention will be united in making it possible for those who serve them to be made free from the dread of the day when the churches will want them no more and the world has nothing to offer.

Respectfully submitted,
H. F. BRINSON.

Next came the report on Missions—State, Home and Foreign, presented by O. R. Miller. After motion to approve, an inspiring message was brought by J. C. Powell and report was approved.

Report on State, Home and Foreign Missions

"Occupy 'til I come," was the parting injunction of the nobleman to his servants, in the parable of Luke 19. Or, as the root meaning implies, they were to "busy themselves with" their master's business, to trade with the talents he gave them, putting them to work for his gain.

This is the Christian's task, to busy himself with His Master's business, to put to work for the Lord's glory the talents He has bestowed upon us. The teaching of the parable is repeated in the form of a direct command by the Lord in Acts 1:8: "Ye shall be **witnesses** unto **Me**, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth." Therein is embraced the whole task of the disciples of Christ in this age, and therein is wrapped up the program of State, Home, and Foreign Missions, which are not three different fields of operation, but one unified effort to sow the seed in **the field**, which is the world.

The apostles and early Christians never understood this task as one to be carried on only when the sun shone and when conditions were favorable for advance. On the contrary, they expected hardships, and labored through them; yea, they counted them "all joy" for the opportunity they made to experience the grace of God in their lives. And so we hear the Apostle Paul saying, "A great door and effectual is opened unto me, **and** there are many adversaries," as though he expected the adversaries, and took them as a matter of course along with the door of opportunity.

There are many adversaries to the Gospel of Christ today. A world in whose thinking **war** is uppermost has little time for the gentle philosophies of Christianity, which is, according to one high in the ranks of one of the totalitarian countries, "a sickly religion, smelling of the hospital." But Southern Baptists consider that Christianity is anything **but** sickly, that it requires all the energy and strength and talent of the finest manhood, and that it is **the one supreme need** of this hate-blinded, war-torn world of 1940.

With that impelling conviction, the program of State, Home and Foreign Missions is being carried on in the face of obstacles that at times appear insurmountable.

Now let us glance hurriedly at the accomplishments of the past year in State Missions, and then at the need. General Missionaries M. O. Alexander and J. C. Pipes, together with 83 missionary pastors, have been conducting evangelistic meetings, stewardship revivals, training classes, and other missionary efforts, in places frequently where no religious services would otherwise be held. Aid has been extended to ten churches for buildings, debts, and repairs. Rev. and Mrs. M. C. Lunsford have continued to bear fruit among the Indians of Robeson County, with 210 baptisms recorded this year. Cooperation has been given to our Negro brethren, and the ministry to the sick at the Veterans' Hospital in Oteen and the tuberculosis

sanatoriums at Aberdeen and Black Mountain has brought comfort and joy to many a heart, and often brought souls to the Lord Jesus Christ. Add to this the work of Pastor E. M. Harris among the girls of Samarcand and the training of Sunday School, B. T. U., and Daily Vacation Bible School workers in conferences and study courses, and we have a very hasty view of State Mission activities.

But when we consider that North Carolina still has the unenviable reputation of being first in homicides among the 48 states, that perhaps a million people in this state alone do not know the Lord Jesus personally and experimentally, and that one-half the total membership of our Baptist churches do not attend Sunday school at all regularly, or recognize their duty of stewardship for Christ, we see that "there remaineth much land yet to be possessed."

The present status of the Home Mission Board is a matter for real praise to the Lord who has richly blessed during the past year. 40 missionaries have been added to the force, and 93 new stations opened, bringing the total to 411 missionaries working in 863 stations. Approximately 40,000 Bibles and Scripture portions and 660,000 tracts have been distributed, and 34,000 sermons preached, with the tangible result of over 9,000 souls professing faith in Christ. The year was also marked by financial gains, the total income being $544,000, with $159,000 being paid on the debt. It is hoped to wipe out this debt entirely by 1945.

Perhaps one great secret of this advance, and of the board's successful ministry in years past, is the custom of locking the office door at ten o'clock each day, while the entire office force calls upon the Lord for His blessing and guidance in all the work.

It is impossible to more than mention in this report the fruitful work being done among Mexicans, Italians, Cubans, Europeans, Chinese, French, and Spanish-speaking people. 155 missionaries work with these 5,000,000 people. 72 more work among the 200,000 Indians who speak 30 different dialects. Of these we should perhaps mention the Navajo tribe of 45,000 souls living in almost indescribable poverty and filth, and with less than ½ of 1 per cent Christians. Their need is terrible.

Cause for praise comes from the report of Rev. Jacob Gartenhaus that doors of opportunity are open among Jewish people today as never before. The past year has witnessed the greatest ingathering in the history of the work. He says that the unprecedented persecution of Jews in Europe and the love demonstrated by Christian organizations in this land may be large factors in the change of attitude.

In spite of all that is being done, 22,000,000 souls in the homeland still cry out to us for the bread of life, and all our hearts echo with Dr. Lawrence, that the need of America is REVIVAL. May we constantly unite our petitions at the throne of grace for a mighty outpouring of the Spirit of God.

As we look now to "the regions beyond," where the battle with sin and Satin is even fiercer as Christ's servants seek to wrest precious souls from the power of darkness, we praise God for some 18,000 who have passed out of darkness into His marvelous light. 7,000 of these were in China, ravaged by war and famine though it is. Surely God is making the wrath of man to praise Him by turning many sorrowing hearts to Him for comfort in the midst of war. Two projects call for special attention in China, namely, that of China relief, and the replacing of church buildings destroyed by war. Over $69,000 has been given by Southern Baptists for China relief, but much more is needed.

Passing now to the five European countries in which we have work, Italy, Hungary, Rumania, Spain, and Yugoslavia, we need to think only a moment to realize that with the spreading power of the Rome-Berlin axis, Baptist work in all of these countries will be or already is, in a precarious position. We need to pray much these days for the triumph of the Gospel in Europe in spite of the war, and especially for the strengthening in body and spirit of our Christian brothers and sisters over there. The missionaries in these lands are carrying on in spite of difficulties; souls are being won; and the work going forward.

The Foreign Mission Board has now more representatives in Africa than ever before in its history. 17 new recruits appointed during 1939-40 bring the total to 58 workers in Nigeria.

Altogether, on all 16 of the fields in which our foreign missionaries work, which include besides those already mentioned, Japan, Brazil, Argentina, Chile, Uruguay, Palestine, Syria, Mexico, and Manchukuo, there are 455 missionaries in active service. These sixteen countries total 754,864,903 in population, and only one-third of this territory has been touched with the Gospel. The membership of the churches on foreign fields is 236,265.

An item for thanksgiving is the rapid reduction of the debt of the Foreign Mission Board. Seven years ago it stood at $1,110,000. Today it is $245,000, and it is firmly believed that this will have been paid by 1945.

As we look out upon this world of 1940, let us remember that we have the message which is "the power of God unto salvation," and let us not forget that we as Christians are not our own, for we are **bought with a price,** the precious blood of Christ. Therefore let us not claim that which does not belong to us, but rather dedicate our body, mind and spirit, time, energy, talent, and possessions to the Lord Jesus Christ for this greatest of all tasks in God's sight—the proclamation of the Gospel of Christ. Let us be ready to go, and if we cannot go, then pray the Lord of the harvest to thrust forth from our churches young people filled with the Holy Spirit, and back them up with our prayers and gifts as they go in His name.

Respectfully submitted,
ORVIS R. MILLER.

The roll call of churches was made by the Clerk, which revealed that all the churches of the association except one, were represented either by messengers, letters or both.

L. C. Pinnix led in the singing of a song, and prayer was offered by J. C. Pipes who afterwards presented the Co-operative Program in a very pleasing manner. H. S. Strickland offered the report on the hospital, moved its approval and yielded the floor to Smith Hagaman, superintendent of our hospital at Winston-Salem. After his stirring message, the report was approved.

Report on Baptist Hospital

The North Carolina Baptist hospital received its 50,000th patient on October 15, 1940—of this number 20,700 were patients who were unable to pay a hospital bill. It was for these, primarily, that this institution was established. During the 17 years of its service, 14,700 mothers were treated and returned, in almost every instance, to their waiting 44,000 children.

We have had as patients 1,200 preachers, missionaries and ministerial students.

Notwithstanding the capacity of the hospital is 108 beds, we have crowded into the hospital an average of 120 per day during the past many months, or 4,099 for the year.

The hospital has already rendered a little more than $2,000,000 in free service.

After doing our best last year to provide for every patient possible, we were compelled to turn away 3,000 for lack of room. One thousand, who had the money to pay their bills, were turned away from Winston-Salem last year in order to provide room for as many as possible who could not pay.

Work is going forward rapidly on both the hospital enlargement and the Bowman Gray Medical School of Wake Forest College. In less than a year we expect to have both completed. We shall then be able to provide for 10,000 patients every year and 200 medical students.

Through the generosity of Mr. C. M. Scott, a layman of High Point, North Carolina, we have now a full-time pastor at the hospital. He will

give himself to ministering to the spiritual welfare of the patients and their loved ones who visit in the hospital. He will teach Bible in the nurses' training course.

The medical school will be provided for from private sources. The hospital will be run as formerly—depending largely on the Mother's Day Offering to finance the vast service being rendered to the poor of our state.

Respectfully submitted,
H. S. STRICKLAND.

Our genial host pastor, G. W. Bullard, extended the hospitality of his people to all who wished to remain for the night.

Following remarks by the moderator and prayer by H. S. Strickland, the session adjourned to meet at 8 o'clock for the evening program.

Tuesday Evening

The evening session was devoted to the Training Union Department and the following program was presented:

Theme—Seeking First the Kingdom

8:00—Song Service
8:10—Devotional—Matthew 6:23. Rev. G. W. Bullard
8:15—Theme Introduction—Miss Ione Pinner
8:20—Special Music—First Church High School Choir
8:25—Why Have A Story Hour—Miss Louise Page
8:30—Playlet—Juniors of First Church
8:40—Special Music—First Church High School Choir
8:45—Citizenship In The Kingdom—Miss Marguerite Smith
8:55—Director's Report
9:00—Adjourn

Report on Baptist Training Union

The required number of meetings of the Training Union of the association have been held to meet the standard.

A report of organization by churches, as of October 1, 1940:

Church	Genl. Org.	Adults	Seniors	Intermediates	Juniors	S. Hr.
Barlow's Chapel	No			1		
First Church	Yes	2	2	2	2	1
Gibson Avenue	Yes	1	1	1	1	1
Leland	Yes		1		1	
Mt. Holly	Yes	1	1		1	1
Sea Gate	Yes		1	1	1	
Southside	Yes		1	1	1	1
Temple	Yes	1	1	1	1	
Watha	Yes	1			1	
Willard	Yes			1	1	
Wallace	Yes		1	1	2	
Wrightsboro	Yes		1	1	1	
Winter Park	Yes		1	1	1	1
Masonboro	No		1		1	
Jacksonville	Yes			1	1	
Teachey	No			1		
Total	13	6	12	13	16	5

Respectfully submitted,
ARTHUR BULLARD,
Associational Director.

SECOND DAY

Wednesday, October 23rd, 1940, 9:30 A. M.

The second day of the Associational meeting began with praise and prayer under the leadership of L. C. Pinnix; scripture quotations were called for and prayer was offered by Geo. E. Leftwich.

The clerk enrolled additional delegates, telegrams and letters were read, former moderators Geo. E. Leftwich and W. R. Harrell were recognized and meeting was called to order by the moderator.

The report on Sunday Schools was presented by W. R. Harrell, who introduced his officers, each of whom told of the nature of their work and hopes. A motion to approve and print the report carried.

Report of the Associational Sunday School Superintendent

At the Willard meeting of our Association held on October 18 of last year, it was thought wise by some present to elect the present incumbent as Associational Sunday School Superintendent to promote the Sunday School work throughout the Association. When we began to survey the duties involved in such an office, the task seemed so great that we shrank from the responsibility. Weeks and months passed before any real effort was put forth.

We sought to promote interest in the Sunday Schools by calling Association-wide meetings of the pastors, Sunday School officers and teachers.

The first meeting was held at the Burgaw Church on Sunday afternoon, January 14. An Association-wide Sunday School organization was set up in part. The next meeting was held at Shiloh Church on March 31, with dinner on the grounds. The third meeting was held at the Long Creek Church on June 30 with lunch served by the church. The Association-wide organization was largely completed and unanimously approved by those present.

A meeting of all the pastors and Sunday School officers was called for July 28 at Burgaw for the purpose of hearing reports from those who attended the Sunday School conference at Ridgecrest. The last general Sunday School meeting was held with the Masonboro Church on September 29.

We have never had all the Sunday Schools represented at any one meeting, but the attendance, interest, and support given have been, on the whole, encouraging.

There are 40 churches in the Association. Thirty-five Sunday Schools reported last year a total enrollment of 5,223 with an average attendance of 2,870. This year, 38 Sunday Schools report an enrollment of 5,767 with an average attendance of 3,281. This year there are 534 more pupils enrolled than last year, with an increased average attendance of 411. Baptisms reported last year were 102; Baptisms reported this year were 228, an increase of 126. Last year 21 schools reported that they were graded; this year 19 schools report that they are graded. Last year there were no standard A-1 Sunday Schools, and there are none this year. Last year 39 teachers held diplomas, this year 42.

Vacation Bible Schools reported last year were 7, with a total enrollment of 588 and an average attendance of 418. This year, 10 Vacation Bible Schools were held, with an enrollment of 809 and an average attendance of 607. We thus have: Increase in number of Vacation Bible Schools, 3; increase in enrollment, 221; increase in attendance, 189.

As a means of promoting the work in the various areas of the Association, we have divided the churches into six groups, with a superintendent for each group. The grouping is as follows: No. 1: Jacksonville, Bethany, Barlow's Chapel, Catherine Lake, Providence, Salem, and Vista; Supt., B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville. Group No. 2: Burgaw, Riverside, Long Creek, Riley's Creek, Shiloh, Mt. Holly and Maple Hill; Supt., Mr. A. B. Herring, Watha, N. C. Group No. 3: Atkinson, Centerville, Bethlehem, Canetuck, Haw Bluff, Bear Branch, Ivanhoe, and Moore's Creek; Supt., Mrs. Myrtle Chestnut, Atkinson, N. C. Group No. 4: Wilmington: First, Temple, Calvary; Wrights-

boro, Leland, New Hope and Cape Fear; Supt., Mr. W. G. Phelps, R. F. D. 2, Wilmington, N. C. Group No. 5: Masonboro, Carolina Beach, Gibson Avenue, Sea Gate and Southside; Supt., Mr. S. W. Brinson, R. F. D. 3, Wilmington. Group No. 6: Wallace, Well's Chapel, Willard, Teachey and Watha; Supt., Mr. D. B. Wallace, Wallace, N. C. The duties of the group superintendents are to promote all phases of the Sunday School work in the churches of their group. They are to obtain reports from each Sunday School of their group and forward this information to the Associational Superintendent.

In addition to these group superintendents we have the following officers and leaders who make up the Associational Sunday School organization:

Superintendent in charge of teacher training, C. W. Duling, Burgaw.

Superintendent in charge of evangelism, J. N. Evans, Wallace.

Vacation school superintendent, Miss Vivian Grant, 415 Orange St., Wilmington, N. C.

Secretary and treasurer, Miss Rachel Murray, Burgaw.

Department leaders as follows:

Cradle Roll, Mrs. D. C. Lanier, Burgaw.

Beginners, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, R. F. D. 1, Wilmington.

Primary, Mrs. Nellie Pickard, 412 Chestnut Street, Wilmington.

Juniors, Mrs. M. R. Peterson, Atkinson.

Intermediate, Mr. J. T. Henry, Burgaw.

Young People, Miss Elise McMillan, Watha.

Adult, Mr. D. M. Darden, Wilmington.

Department leaders are to promote Sunday School work in their respective departments. Their work is Association-wide.

Respectfully submitted,
W. R. HARRELL,
Associational S. S. Supt.

J. O. Greene reported on and ably discussed the Baptist Brotherhoods. In the afternoon a written report submitted by L. F. Gore was by common consent accepted to be printed in the minutes.

Report on Brotherhoods

The slogan of the Baptist Brotherhood of the South, is A MILLION MEN FOR CHRIST. There are now a million men, perhaps more, in the membership of Southern Baptist churches, and 65 per cent of them are not participating in the work of their churches. The slogan A MILLION MEN FOR CHRIST, contemplates an intense and prayerful effort to enlist these men who are members of our Southern Baptist churches in practical Christian service.

Solely as an organization, no Brotherhood has any rightful claim to existence. The Brotherhood justifies itself only when it strengthens and vitalizes the whole life of the church.

The Brotherhood is a movement for the enlistment of the men in the work of their individual churches, and in the denomination. It is primarily a service agency, seeking to furnish an outlet for the impressions received in the Bible School and Training Union, and the worship services of the church.

The purpose of the Brotherhood is to deepen spiritually, promote religious intelligence, cultivate fellowship, and stimulate activity among the men of the church; to seek in a masculine and earnest way to lead lost men to Christ, and to cooperate with all other existing agencies of the church and denomination in the promotion of the general work.

The Brotherhood is committed to the following outline of policy:

1—Loyalty to our Pastor.

2—Cooperation with every denominational agency.

3—Cooperation with every department and organization of the church.

4—A greater emphasis upon personal evangelism.
5—Increased circulation of our denominational papers.
6—Tithes brought weekly into the storehouse, and offerings in addition, especially in emergencies.
7—Progressive advance in church budgets.
8—Fifty-fifty division of all receipts as an ideal.
9—A debtless demonination by 1945.
10—Proclamation of the gospel to the uttermost parts of the earth.

We have only four Brotherhoods in our association, and all of these are in Wilmington in the following churches: First, Temple, Calvary and Southside.

An effort has been made to organize others by contacting pastors, leading laymen and by appeals at our fifth Sunday meetings, but none have been organized this year.

Probably the main reason for our failure to organize is due to the fact that the aim and object of the Brotherhood has not been clearly understood, and for that reason I beg to call attention to some of the fine things it is trying to accomplish, as outlined above.

Respectfully submitted,
L. F. GORE,
Director.

L. L. Johnson moved that reconsideration be given motion to defer election of officers until afternoon of Wednesday; motion failed.

The report on Christian Education was submitted by E. L. Bradley who also moved its adoption and introduced A. C. Reid of Wake Forest College, after his wonderful address, the report was adopted.

Report on Christian Education

No longer does the necessity for education have to be argued anywhere. Knowledge is power. The one who knows has decided advantage over the one who does not know. The world today is one big neighborhood. The nations have been linked together, first by electric wires, and now by the wires of the ether. The supreme task of the people of Christ is to convert this great neighborhood into a true Christian brotherhood.

In the entire history of the American Republic, and in the individual history of her separate states, the conviction has been that upon the diffusion of education among the people, among all the people, rests the preservation and perpetuity of our free institutions. Dr. J. L. M. Curry, who went all over the South proclaiming the principle upon which a true democratic order might be established, said, "I am not afraid of the masses. I would rather trust the masses than king, priest, aristocracy, or established church. No nation can realize its full possibilities unless it builds upon the education of the whole people."

North Carolina has seen the necessity for its people, therefore her valleys and hills are dotted with high schools, Junior colleges and Universities. The question might be raised then, why should the churches undertake to foster education, or why Christian education? Education by the State cannot be a complete education. The State cannot teach religion. What religion would it teach? What would it have to say about the person of Christ and His gospel? What would it say about the Church and the Bible? The State has no religious functions at all. Our Baptist fathers in Holland settled this matter in 1611. "The magistrate is not to meddle with religious matters of conscience or compel this or that form of religion, because Christ is King and lawgiver of the conscience."

Since the State cannot attempt to teach religion in her schools, what shall be our attitude toward State school? When our Baptist fathers began their educational program they did not oppose a state school system. There was no State system to oppose. "Christianity has ever been the nursing mother of education." The State entered the field of education under the tutelage of the Church. There has never been any antipathy and is not now.

We are proud of the expanding State system of education. But we insist that education must not be completely secularized. The Christian content in education must be upheld and only the presence of the Christian school can do it.

President James of the University of Illinois says: "Education without religion is unnatural, dangerous and abnormal. Our people ought to take our denominational institutions to heart and support them with a generosity never before known."

Christian education is necessary if we are going to carry out the great commission of Christ. Of the first 119 colleges built in America, east of the Mississippi River, 104 were established by the different denominations for religious purposes. Over the gateway of the world-famed institution, Harvard University, may be read these words: "That a learned ministry may not perish from the earth." Our own dear Wake Forest was built for the education of the ministry. It has been the Christian schools that gave to the country its great leaders. Eighteen of our nation's presidents have been college graduates, while sixteen have come from Christian schools. Two-thirds of the names found in "Who's Who" come from Christian colleges.

We must look today to the trained Christian leaders for leadership. There are many important questions confronting us today. Who shall decide the questions? The same people who fought for the separation of the Church and State, will fight to see the separation of the saloon and state. There is the divorce question, corrupt election laws and many others. Men trained in the principles of Christ, and Christ alone, can answer those questions for the best of the country.

The New Testament teaches spiritual democracy; if that democracy is not to be lost on one hand in ecclesiasticism and autocracy, on the other in bigotry and fanaticism; if it is to function properly in bringing the whole world—geographical, racial, cultural—into relationship to Jesus Christ, the church of Jesus Christ must function in the realm of education.

The Baptists of North Carolina have heard that call for Christian education. Wake Forest, built under the shadow of the mighty Duke University, State College, and U. N. C., though itself small in endowment and equipment, has sent its influence around the globe, and no one thinks of apologizing for its smallness. The student body is slowly increasing until now it has the largest student body in its history, and with the addition of the Bowman Gray Medical School, there will be further additions. Meredith, built in the shadow of N. C. C. W. and G. C. C. W., has sent a mighty stream of womanhood throughout the state, carrying the principles of Christ. Mars Hill in the mountains, for more than a quarter of a century under the leadership of one of the greatest men God ever sent to the hills of Western Carolina, Dr. R. L. Moore, has sent missionaries around the world, and her sons are in the largest pulpits in the South. Campbell College in the East, under the worthy leadership of Dr. Campbell, is sending sons and daughters throughout the state with the teaching of Jesus inculcated in their lives. Wingate and Boiling Springs are taking the young people of the state and developing them into Christian men and women, while Chowan College is making Christ the Master of its campus and giving to the state men and women who believe in the Christian brotherhood of all men.

The problems that confront all of our institutions are in the words of Dr. Cullom:

"How shall we continue to attract and hold students for our Christian colleges? How can we provide sufficient funds to maintain adequate educational plants, libraries, laboratories, and facilities for our Christian schools? How are we to differentiate Christian colleges in fact as well as in theory in this age of indifference to spiritual values?"

Baptist men and women, these are our institutions. This is our day. Are we big enough to see our day and faithful enough to meet it according to the will of God? Let us leave this association proposing to stand behind our Christian schools.

Respectfully submitted,
EARLE L. BRADLEY

J. O. Greene requested that Dr. Reid's address be prepared for distribution, which was granted. The report on W. M. U. was presented by Mrs. D. W. Merritt and motion was made that report be approved and printed. After a rising vote of thanks was extended to former W. M. U. presidents, Mrs. D. H. Boney and Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, for their splendid work in our association, the report was approved.

Report on W. M. U.

The W. M. U. of the Wilmington Association has been graciously blessed during the year, for which we are truly thankful. We, according to reports, have W. M. U. organizations in twenty-seven of our churches, the total number of the different organizations being eighty-five. Six churches have a full-graded W. M. U., namely: Jacksonville, Sea Gate, Temple, Wallace, Winter Park and Wrightsboro.

During the past year $54.50 has been given toward a scholarship to our W. M. U. Training School; $30.00 to the furnishing of a room in our Baptist hospital in Winston-Salem; $225.00 for the Medical Dispenser who has been with Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries from this Association in Nigeria, Africa. The total contributions from the twenty-seven Missionary Societies, thirteen Young Woman's Auxiliaries, eighteen Girls' Auxiliaries, ten Royal Ambassador Chapters and eighteen Sunbeam Bands amounted to $7,574.36.

The annual meeting of the W. M. U. was held at Riverside Church, September 3rd, with representatives from twenty-one churches. Our principal speakers on this occasion were Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell. To them we gave a love-offering of $37.00.

A separate young people's meeting was held in Burgaw, June 4th, with 225 present, the principal speaker being Miss Marjorie Spence of Temuco, Chile.

Three of our associational officers resigned: Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, Mrs. D. H. Boney, and Mrs. J. F. Rogers. The loyalty, the devotion and the Christian services of these faithful workers has been and will continue to be an inspiration to us. May we who follow hold high the banner of our Christ and "Go Forward:" Mrs. D. W. Merritt, Superintendent; Mrs. W. H. Grant, Associate Superintendent; Mrs. J. A. Lawson, Personal Service.

We are happy to report that three of our churches are supporting native workers in China: Temple, Winter Park, and First Church of Wilmington.

May we be steadfast, unmovable, always abounding in the work of the Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
MRS. D. W. MERRITT,
Superintendent.

A telegram from Cole Burgess was re-read, then report on Temperance and Public Morals was submitted by R. H. Satterfield, who, after motion to approve and print, discussed the subject and report was approved. The moderator suggested, and it was so moved that report be given to the press with approval of this body. The motion prevailed and arrangements were made accordingly. An offering which amounted to $13.80 was taken for the United Dry Forces of North Carolina.

Report on Temperance and Public Morals

No subject has been so clouded by prejudice, distorted by passion, and ignored by otherwise good citizens. Today there is confusion, or indifference, or blind acquiescence on the part of a great majority of Christians. In view of this fact there are two or three suggestions that should be made.

First, we should ask what is the motivating power—the driving force—back of the liquor traffic? If historical data prove anything they prove that blind greed for gold is the motivating power back of the manufacturer and the distributor, and that uncontrolled appetite is the driving power back of

the consumer. Say what we will about the motive of control, saving youth from the bootlegger, and decent drinking, all of us know that these are not the real motives.

A second suggestion has to do with the results of alcohol and the liquor traffic. Here again we can cut through all the confusion and propaganda and subterfuge with one word, namely, corruption. The individual who drinks is corrupted in his body, his social relationships, and his spiritual life. An eminent specialist in the field of social disease stated to the speaker sometime ago that drinking is responsible for at least ninety per cent of all social disease. Said he, "If we could get rid of alcohol we could cut social disease ninety per cent." In this age of high-powered cars one's social responsibility becomes very acute on the highways of the nation. There are unprejudiced reports revealing the fact that the great majority of highway fatalities are traceable to "drinking drivers." Most drinkers also fall far short of their social responsibility in the home. The havoc wrought in the home life of America by alcohol is simply beyond the power of words to express. The minister and the physician, the social worker and the relief agent all testify to this horrible fact. Finally, alcohol gets in its most undoing work along spiritual lines. Any pastor knows what happens in the spiritual life of a member when drinking begins. First he is absent from worship, then there is loss of influence and then cowardice enters and drives him completely away from the church and away from all of his Christian companions.

Let us hasten to say that the most dangerous corruption results from the blind greed of the manufacturer. There is nothing that he will not do to confuse, mislead, and blind the public. Politicians are the first victims of his high-handed and unscrupulous practices. Laws must be passed, legislatures must be handled, city governments must be influenced until all opposition is silenced either by foul means or fair. This pressure is felt also in the field of the Christian religion. More than one minister in this country has lost his life because his lips could not be silenced otherwise. And every means possible is used to humiliate, misinterpret, and damage the minister who is consistent in his preaching with regard to the liquor traffic.

But there is hope because we live in a moral universe in which natural law is administered without fear or favor. The natural law of centrifugal force will cause a car to turn over on the curve in spite of the fact that the driver bought his drinks at the legalized liquor store instead of the bootlegger, and the consequences will be equally as tragic. The law of economics will work in the home in which the father spends his money for legal liquor just the same as it does in the home where monkey rum is the beverage, and the resultant burden on the taxpayer for relief will be equally as great. The ravages of social disease are just as great on the man who paralyzes his moral stamina with legalized liquor as they are on the man who buys his poison in a back alley. And the liquor store does not hinder or supplant the bootlegger—instead it supplements him.

There is hope because more and more the honest voters are beginning to realize that these God-given laws cannot be broken by the individual or by society without paying a price that is altogether too high. And they are beginning to realize too that the repeal of a man-made law will not hinder one iota the operation of natural and spiritual law. No, we are not breaking God's law; we are breaking our society, our democracy, our homes and our hopes to bits on God's law. If I walk off the roof of a twenty story building hoping to break the law of gravity, will I break it? I will break my neck and crush my life out. Such is the folly of men who attempt to break God's law by legalizing that which is unlawful.

The remedy for the liquor traffic is the same remedy that one uses in dealing with the danger of a rattlesnake—decapitation. We don't play with a rattlesnake, we cut its head off. In North Carolina the Christian citizens must perform this patriotic task. Democratic processes must not longer be throttled or obstructed. The voting population must never rest until we are given an opportunity to express our wishes at the ballot box. If necessary, we must block every entrance to the state house with petitions for a refer-

endum on the liquor question. When that referendum is granted the sovereign voters of the state will speak a language that all the unpatriotic liquor forces will understand. I say unpatriotic because the liquor forces are by far the most dangerous enemies that this country has. While we are about the task of re-arming let us include moral and spiritual rearmament.

Respectfully submitted,
R. H. SATTERFIELD.

After some remarks by the moderator some changes were made in committees because of the absence of some members previously chosen. The session then adjourned for lunch, J. E. Allard closing with prayer.

Wednesday Afternoon

L. C. Pinnix led the concluding session in praise and prayer calling upon W. R. Harrell to offer the petition. Then Mr. and Mrs. Pinnix sang most beautifully, "It Pays To Serve Jesus." Mrs. G. W. Bullard played the accompaniment.

By common consent the committee on Place and Preacher reported, through R. H. Satterfield, that Centerville and Southside requested the association to meet with them in 1941. The committee recommended Southside Church as the place and C. W. Duling as the preacher. On motion by R. H. Satterfield the recommendation was adopted.

A motion was made that Mrs. J. C. Powell be given opportunity to address the assembly. The motion prevailed and after leading in prayer, she made a splendid address on Missions in Africa.

The report of the treasurer was approved with motion that moderator be requested to contact the churches with a view to raising the deficit.

Report of Treasurer

Balance due Clerk (1939)	$ 46.23
To printing minutes	98.00
Postage on Minutes mailed	2.97
Clerk, stamps, envelopes, etc.	52.89
	$200.09
Receipts	146.70
Balance due Clerk	$ 54.39

Respectfully submitted,
J. E. ALLARD,
Treasurer.

A digest of church letters was presented by the Clerk. An open forum was participated in by the following members, after a motion to limit speakers to five minutes prevailed. G. W. Bullard spoke on the need of a full-time Missionary in the Association. Geo. E. Leftwich suggested that a committee of three be appointed to go to work with a view to employing such a missionary. R. H. Satterfield and E. L. Bradley also discussed this matter. A motion to appoint a committee to act immediately to survey the association for this purpose prevailed. A further motion that this committee contact the churches and report to the executive committee within two months also carried. The following committee was appointed: R. H. Satterfield, G. W. Bullard, C. W. Duling. On motion, F. H. Brinson was also appointed.

The committee to nominate executive committee, delegates to State Convention and Associational officers, made the following recommendations which were approved: Executive Committee: A. J. Barton, G. W. Bullard, Mrs. D. W. Merritt, W. R. Harrell, Leonard F. Gore, J. E. Allard; Delegates to State Convention: A. J. Barton, C. W. Duling, L. C. Pinnix; Association

Supt. of Sunday Schools: W. R. Harrell; Association B. T. U. Director: G. W. Bullard; Association Director of Brotherhoods: Leonard F. Gore. H. S. Strickland was called to the chair during the election of officers. E. L. Bradley was nominated for moderator by A. Bullard. A. J. Barton was nominated by C. W. Duling. After remarks by each of the nominees, a motion to close the nominations carried and A. J. Barton was re-elected. L. Larkins nominated E. L. Bradley for vice-moderator and upon motion by R. H. Satterfield to close the nomination, he was re-elected. J. E. Allard was re-elected clerk.

After some remarks by W. R. Harrell, G. E. Leftwich moved that a rising vote of thanks be extended to the Gibson Avenue Church for their splendid hospitality. This was given and the following resolutions were presented by C. W. Duling.

"Your committee submits the following resolutions:

"1—That we express our most sincere thanks and appreciation to the Pastor and people of the Gibson Avenue Church for the genuine Christian hospitality extended to us, and for the very admirable way in which they have provided for our every need.

"2—That we express our gratitude to all the officers of our Association for the efficient and commendable way in which they have served us, especially to our Moderator, Dr. Barton, for the capable and diplomatic way in which he has presided over and guided the deliberations of this and previous sessions of our Association; to Brother Allard for his efficient and faithful work as our Clerk; and to Brother Harrell and those associated with him for the enthusiastic way in which they have been promoting our Sunday School program.

"3—That we cooperate with Brother Cole Burgess in his generous and unselfish endeavors for righteousness among us; for the presentation of petitionary cards to our legislature asking for a referendum on the liquor question, and that we as individuals and groups in every way possible in this day when democracy is endangered call upon the members of our legislature to cease defeating democratic processes in refusing the citizens of North Carolina the right to express themselves on this most vital issue.

"4—That we bow in reverence before God in memory of those who have been laborers together with us in His Kingdom, and who have 'fallen asleep' during the year."

The names of the deceased were read and the congregation bowed in reverence as the session came to its close.

Ministers present during the session were A. J. Barton, L. C. Pinnix, J. O. Walton, R. H. Satterfield, L. L. Johnson, G. W. Bullard, C. W. Duling, E. W. Pate, J. N. Evans, Jr., O. R. Miller, E. L. Bradley, C. R. Taylor, M. E. Suther, J. C. Powell, H. S. Strickland, Paul Merritt, Harry Bean, H. F. Brinson, S. H. Coward, W. M. Kelly, J. E. Allard.

A. J. BARTON, Moderator.
J. E. ALLARD, Clerk.

CHURCH COVENANT

Having been led, as we believe, by the Spirit of God, to receive the Lord Jesus as our Saviour, and on the profession of our faith, having been baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost, we do now, in the presence of God and this assembly, most solemnly and joyfully enter into this Covenant with one another, as one body in Christ. We engage, therefore, by the aid of the Holy Spirit, to walk together in Christian love; to strive for the advancement of this church in knowledge, holiness and comfort; to promote its prosperity and spirituality; to sustain its worship, ordinances, discipline and doctrines; to contribute cheerfully and regularly to the support of the ministry, the expenses of the church, the relief of the poor, and spread of the Gospel throughout all nations. We also engage to maintain family and secret devotion; to religiously educate our children; to seek the salvation of our kindred and acquaintances; to walk circumspectly in the world; to be just in our dealings, faithful in our engagements and exemplary in our deportment; to avoid all tattling, back-biting and excessive anger; to abstain from the sale and use of intoxicating drinks as a beverage, and to be zealous in our efforts to advance the Kingdom of our Saviour.

We further engage to watch over one another in brotherly love, to remember each other in prayer, to aid each other in sickness and distress, to cultivate Christian sympathy in feeling and courtesy in speech, to be slow to take offense, but always ready for reconciliation, and mindful of the rules of our Saviour, to secure it without delay.

We moreover engage that when we remove from this place we will as soon as possible, unite with some other church where we can carry out the spirit of this covenant and principles of God's Word.

CONSTITUTION

Article 1. This Association shall be denominated and known as the Wilmington Baptist Association.

Article 2. The object of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom among men; and means of accomplishing this shall be in strict conformity with the New Testament.

Article 3. This Association shall be composed of all ordained ministers who are pastors of this body, and three messengers from each church of one hundred members or less and one additional messenger for each hundred members or fraction thereof above the first hundred.

Article 4. The messengers from each church shall bear a letter certifying their appointment, and communicating information relative to the state of the church. Provided, however, that when any church has prepared a letter and through inadvertance the letter fails to be presented, her messengers may be received without its presentation.

Article 5. The officers of this Association shall be a Moderator, Vice-Moderator, Clerk and Treasurer, who shall be chosen annually from among its members, by a majority of its members voting, and continue in office until their successors are elected.

Article 6. It shall be the business of the Moderator to enforce an observance of the Constitution, preserve order, appoint committees, decide all questions of order, give his opinion of any question under discussion after others have spoken, and to give the casting vote in case of a tie.

Article 7. It shall be the duty of the Clerk to record the proceedings of each annual session, and superintend the printing and distribution of the minutes among the churches.

Article 8. It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to receive all funds sent up by the churches, or collected during the session of this body, and distribute the same as ordered by his Association. He shall also make to the Association an annual report of the condition of the treasury.

Article 9. The Association shall appoint an Executive Committee of seven members, who shall cooperate with the State Board so far as practicable, in mission work within our bounds, and during the intervals between the sessions this body take such steps as they may deem advisable for the advancement of the same, making annual report of their work to the Association. Further, that our missionaries shall report their work quarterly to the Executive Committee, in order that said committee shall be able to make full report of their work to the body. The Moderator shall be Ex-Officio Chairman of this Committee.

Article 10. The Committee on Permanent Work of this Association shall be appointed to report at the succeeding sessions of the Association.

Article 11. The Association shall not maintain fellowship with any of the churches which neglect to observe Gospel order.

Article 12. The Association may invite visiting and corresponding brethren to seats, and extend to them the privileges of the body, except that of voting.

Article 13. The annual session of the Association shall commence on Tuesday after the third Sunday in October, at such place as may be chosen.

Article 14. By appointment of the Association there shall be an Introductory Sermon at each annual session of the Association.

Article 15. This Constitution may be amended at any annual session by a vote of two-thirds of the members present.

RULES OF ORDER

1. On the meeting of the Association, the Moderator of the preceding session shall preside until his successor is known. In case of his absence the Vice-Moderator shall preside.

2. Each session of the Association shall be opened with religious exercises, to be conducted by whomsoever the presiding officer may name.

3. At each daily session and previous to proceeding to business, the names of the delegates shall be called, and the minutes of the preceding daily session read.

4. The members shall observe towards the officers and each other that courtesy which becomes Christians.

5. Any member wishing to speak shall rise and address the presiding officer. He shall confine himself strictly to the question under consideration, and avoid all personalities.

6. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission.

7. All motions seconded shall be definitely stated by the presiding officer before discussion.

8. No motion shall be withdrawn after discussion.

9. When a question is under discussion, no motion or proposition shall be received except to adjourn, to lay on the table, to amend, to commit, to postpone to a definite time, which several motions shall have preference in the order in which they come.

10. After a motion has been decided, any member having voted in the majority may move a reconsideration.

11. All questions except such as relate to the Constitution shall be decided by a majority of votes.

12. The Association shall have the right to decide what subjects shall be admitted to consideration.

13. The Rules of Order may be altered or amended at any session of the Association by a majority vote.

LIST OF MESSENGERS

ATKINSON—Mrs. W. H. Lewis, Aaron Kelley, Mrs. Aaron Kelley, Mrs. R. Y. Corbett.

BARLOW'S CHAPEL—Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Mrs. Z. L. Thompson, Mr. Z. L. Thompson, Mrs. W. S. Dowlass.

BEAR BRANCH—L. L. Lewis, Miss Sadie Lewis, Mrs. W. Malpass, Meldon Malpass.

BURGAW—W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. W. J. Marshburn, Mrs. D. C. Lanier, W. R. Harrell, Mrs. E. T. Batson, Mrs. T. E. Bowen, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey.

CANETUCK—Mrs. J. C. Herring, Mrs. Lacy Applewhite, Mrs. Floyd Littleton.

CAPE FEAR—Harry F. Bean, Mrs. Harry F. Bean, Mr. C. H. Brown.

CENTERVILLE—Mrs. Gilead Smith, Mrs. Roy Smith, Mrs. Rodney Smith, Mrs. O. R. Miller.

HAW BLUFF—H. P. Squires.

JACKSONVILLE—Mr. A. G. Walton, Mrs. Z. E. Murrell, Jr., Mrs. Will Jessup.

LELAND—Mr. U. L. Rourk, Mr. E. A. Ganey, Mrs. L. J. Mills.

LONG CREEK—Mrs. C. B. Merritt, Miss Minnie Brinson, Mrs. Nanie Atkinson, Harry Moore.

MAPLE HILL—J. R. Marshburn, W. P. Powell, Mrs. T. B. Batts.

MASONBORO—Addison Hewlett.

MOORE'S CREEK—Clyde Moore, L. H. Caison, Mrs. L. H. Caison.

MOUNT HOLLY—J. H. McMillan, Elsie McMillan, Mrs. J. H. McMillan.

NEW HOPE—Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Miss Lena Brew.

PROVIDENCE—Miss Eullene Davis, Mrs. L. L. King, L. L. King.

RILEY'S CREEK—Mrs. C. H. Clark, Mrs. Thurman Barnhill, Mrs. R. B. Fink, Mrs. C. C. Wilson.

RIVERSIDE—R. L. Hocutt, Mrs. J. M. Bowden, J. M. Bowden.

SEA GATE—Rosa Lee Brown, Carolyn Larkins, Mrs. L. Larkins, Mrs. J. W. Walton, Mrs. G. V. Larson, Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Mrs. A. F. Williamson.

SHILOH—Thomas Newton, Mrs. Thomas Newton, Miss Pollie Moore.

TEACHEY—Mrs. D. A. Brown, C. V. Rivenbark, Mrs. W. H. Boney.

VISTA—Mrs. C. F. Edens, Mrs. L. A. Justice, Mrs. R. J. Batson.

WALLACE—J. N. Evans, Jr., Mrs. L. F. Jackson, G. L. Blanton, Mrs. G. L. Blanton, Mrs. E. K. Anderson, Mrs. F. B. Hardee, Mrs. John Rivenbark, Mrs. A. B. Bordeaux, Mrs. W. D. Bordeaux, Miss Sula English.

WATHA—Mrs. R. P. Brice, R. M. Moore.

WELLS CHAPEL—Marley Tatum, Mrs. Marley Tatum, J. R. Moore, Mrs. J. R. Moore, Mrs. William Tatum, Mrs. C. W. Moore.

WILLARD—Mrs. Annie Deese, Mrs. J. C. Johnson, Miss Eunice McGowan, Mr. W. P. Farrior, Jr.

WILMINGTON:

FIRST—Arthur Bullard, Miss Vivian Grant, Mr. Coward, Mrs. Leonard Gore, Mrs. G. B. Phillips.

SOUTHSIDE—Mrs. Frank Cleeve, Mrs. L. L. Wood, Guy King.

CALVARY—Earle L. Bradley, Mrs. Earle L. Bradley, W. A. Brown, Mrs. W. A. Brown, Mrs. S. F. Page, Mrs. L. L. Wright, Mrs. O. N. Martin, Mrs. Glenn Moore, Mrs. J. T. Chestnut, M. E. Bullard, Mrs. E. K. Sherman, Mrs. J. F. Tyler, A. W. Allen, Geo. White, Mrs. Leon Garris, Mrs. J. L. Colley, Mrs. C. M. Coker, R. J. Holladay, Mrs. C. S. Bridgers.

TEMPLE—Mrs. J. T. Best, J. O. Greene.

GIBSON AVENUE—C. M. Rivenbark, E. W. Walden, J. C. Norton, E. H. Waters.

WINTER PARK—Mrs. J. F. Walton, Mrs. W. B. Newkirk, S. W. Brinson, Mrs. S. W. Brinson, W. A. Swain.

WRIGHTSBORO—H. S. Strickland, Mrs. C. J. Josenhans, W. L. Moore, Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Mrs. W. L. Moore.

OUR DEAD

These are our dead. They do but live; Death is but an incident in the life—the open portal to the life abundant, and everlasting.

"Tread soft, speak low,
God's angels guard their holy rest;
Our lips are dumb, we love them so,
And yet we know God loved them best."

Those who have entered the Eternal Home are as follows:

ATKINSON
Mrs. Ella Hufham
Mr. J. C. Bowsell

BEAR BRANCH
Deacon Van Simmons

BURGAW
Mrs. John B. Blake
Mrs. A. H. Davis
Mrs. G. W. Manley
Mrs. W. A. Yates

CANETUCK
Mrs. J. F. Flynn
Mrs. F. P. Flynn

CENTERVILLE
Mrs. Julian F. Keith
Mr. G. Smith

JACKSONVILLE
Deacon R. P. Hinton, Sr.

LELAND
Mrs. Susan Williams

LONG CREEK
Mrs. Katherine Moore

MAPLE HILL
Mr. R. M. Cowan

MASONBORO
Mr. John Cottle

MOORE'S CREEK
Mr. H. G. Croom

MOUNT HOLLY
Miss Hattie Carroll

RILEY'S CREEK
Mrs. J. B. Scott
Mrs. W. L. Scott
Mrs. M. A. Rooks
Mrs. M. E. Scott
Mr. Lee Wells

RIVERSIDE
Mrs. J. G. Cobb
Mrs. R. Sanderson

SALEM
Mrs. Rachel Capps

SHILOH
Miss Helen S. Gurganious
Mr. Chatham Lee

TEACHEY
Mr. J. W. Fussell

VISTA
Mrs. Shelly Atkinson

WALLACE
Mr. J. W. Sheffield, Jr.

WATHA
Mrs. Fannie Newton
Mrs. Ada J. Brinkley

WELLS CHAPEL
Mrs. Mae Rivenbark

WILLARD
Mr. A. P. Rackley

WILMINGTON—FIRST
Mrs. D. L. Dobson
Mrs. S. W. Sanders
Mrs. W. R. Appleberry
Mr. J. E. McNelley
Miss Addie Peterson
Mr. W. H. Grant
Deacon W. C. Peterson
Deacon Porter Hufham
Dr. W. C. Peterson
Mr. T. A. Underwood
Mr. D. H. Willard

WILMINGTON—SOUTHSIDE
Mr. J. T. Williams
Mrs. Katherine Batson

WILMINGTON—CALVARY
Mrs. A. W. Allen
Mr. T. E. Coker
Mr. H. A. Bowden
Mrs. Clara Kerr
Mr. W. Y. Teachey

WILMINGTON—TEMPLE
Mr. Vance Bounds, Sr.
Mrs. Eben Pinner
Mrs. M. A. Yarborough
Mrs. Penny Smith
Mr. W. R. Story

WINTER PARK
Mr. P. L. Callahan
Mr. Daniel Grant
Mr. E. Z. Milton
Mrs. Josephine Holden

WRIGHTSBORO
Mrs. A. G. Cadell

MINUTES

OF THE

TWENTY-NINTH ANNUAL MEETING

OF THE

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

HELD AT

Riverside Baptist Church

September 3rd, 1940

The Twenty-ninth Annual Meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Wilmington Association was held with the Riverside Baptist Church, September 3rd, 1940, with the Superintendent, Mrs. W. C. Dicksey, presiding.

The morning session opened with the singing of "How Firm A Foundation."

The devotional was given by Miss Clara Newton, of Centerville, who had chosen for the Scripture, verses 10 through 15, of the 34th Psalm, and 8th verse of the 32nd Psalm. The keynote of the devotional was "praise for our blessings during the past year". Dr. A. J. Barton led in prayer.

The address of welcome was given by Mrs. D. W. Merritt of the Riverside Church, and was responded to by Mrs. F. D. Hawes of Shiloh Church.

Visitors were recognized and welcomed, these being: Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell, missionaries of Nigeria, Africa; Dr. A. J. Barton, Moderator of the Wilmington Association; Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Secretary of State W. M. U.; Miss Macy Cox, Divisional Superintendent; Rev. M. O. Alexander, State Missionary; Mrs. Hocutt, mother of Mrs. Powell; Rev. Manly Hocutt; Rev. J. N. Evans, of Wallace, N. C.; Rev. L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville, N. C. and Rev. C. W. Duling, pastor of Riverside and Burgaw Churches.

Reports were made by Associational Committee Chairmen, as follows:

Mission Study—Mrs. J. F. Rogers.
Stewardship—Mrs. C. W. Shaw.
Margaret Fund—Miss Vera Milton.
Personal Service—Mrs. Oscar Applewhite.
W. M. U. Scholarship—Mrs. R. E. Williams.
Literature—Mrs. J. H. Burnett.

The reports made by these chairmen were most encouraging, showing the work in the Association had made progress under their leadership.

The Memorial Service for our departed members was conducted by Mrs. John F. Powers of Wallace.

Roll call of the churches showed twenty-one of the twenty-six societies represented, there being a splendid attendance during the entire meeting.

Courtesy, Time and Place and Nominating Committees were appointed and asked to report at the afternoon session.

Minutes of the 1939 meeting were read by the Secretary.

Miss Macy Cox, Divisional Superintendent, spoke on the Baptist Hundred Thousand Club. She urged that memberships, to this Club, be taken in order to clear up our debts as early as possible, and stated she felt it was a privilege to be able to help with this phase of our work.

Special music was beautifully rendered by a Quartet composed of Rev. and Mrs. L. C. Pinnix, Rev. J. N. Evans and Rev. C. W. Duling.

The Missionary Address was made by Rev. J. C. Powell, Shaki, Nigeria, Africa. He used as his subject "Farming For Christ", bringing out the Soil, Seed Sowing, Growth and Harvest. He spoke of the many hindrances he found in the work on his field, and also of the helps. He says the natives are naturally religious and when they accept God they prove very faithful. He then asked the audience what kind of seed they were sowing, and how their lives were measuring up to the opportunities presented them. A heart searching question was "What has the Master reaped from the crop you have raised", and left with us the thought that "The task was with us". He stated that during the 20 years the church buildings had doubled on the two fields on which he had worked.

The morning session closed with prayer.

A most bountiful and delicious picnic lunch was served by the ladies of the church.

The afternoon session was opened with song "Majestic Sweetness Sits Enthroned".

Greetings were brought by Dr. Barton, Moderator of the Association. He feels that the serious condition of the world needs true and faithful Christians.

The devotional was conducted by Mrs. G. W. Bullard. She used for her scripture the 22nd chapter of Acts, verses 6 through 16, her theme being "Christian Witness". To be true Christian witnesses we must have great qualifications, and be willing to give Christ a chance. A few of the many qualifications needed are: Knowledge of Christ as Savior, complete surrender, must be led by the Holy Spirit and be willing to witness.

Rev. J. N. Evans led in prayer.

A duet by Revs. Evans and Pinnix, with Mrs. Pinnix at the piano, was greatly enjoyed.

Reports of Associational Officers showed that although as much had not been accomplished as they had hoped for, yet the work was progressing through their efforts.

Financial report of the Treasurer was as follows:

Associational Progress Fund	$143.37
Special for Room at N. C. Baptist Hospital	26.40
Medical Dispenser	198.21
Scholarship Fund	54.50
Total Receipts	$422.48
Total Disbursements	396.03
Balance	$ 26.45

The Association again gave $225.00 for the support of a Medical Dispenser on the field of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell in Africa.

During October 1939 a Mission Study Institute was held at the First Baptist Church, Wilmington. Miss Ruth Kersey, one of our missionaries to Africa, taught Dr. Maddry's book on that country. This institute was well attended. An offering of $14.00 was presented Miss Kersey to use in her work.

Miss Mary Currin, Young People's Secretary, W. M. U. North Carolina, gave a most interesting talk on "Youth and the Christ Way". She laid emphasis on the fact that we must say to our young people "We Need You". While a large number of our North Carolina youth are enlisted, we must face the fact that we only have about one-third of them in our churches. We must remember that they need us to lead them, as they will carry on the work after we are gone. This is our responsibility and the sooner we realize it the more effective our work will become.

Our inspirational address of the afternoon was given by Mrs. J. C. Powell, who spoke on "Our Dispensary at Shaki". She told of the great good the Dispenser there had done, stressing that so many times when

funds are short they carry on in faith. That the Lord had never failed to answer their prayers for the many things needed in the work, and asked that we trust and pray in behalf of the needs in the world.

At the close of her talk an offering, amounting to $37.00, was taken and presented her. She stated this would be sent at once to Africa to be used in this dispensary.

Reports from the committees appointed at the morning session were made.

Time and Place Committee stated the 1941 meeting would be held with the Wallace Church the first Tuesday in September.

The nominating committee recommended the following officers, who were unanimously elected:

Superintendent	Mrs. D. W. Merritt
Associate Superintendent	Mrs. W. H. Grant
Secretary and Treasurer	Mrs. R. W. Mason
Young People's Leader	Mrs. L. C. Pinnix
Personal Service Chairman	Mrs. J. A. Lawson
Stewardship Chairman	Mrs. C. W. Shaw
Mission Study Chairman	Mrs. Oscar Applewhite
Literature Chairman	Mrs. J. H. Burnett
Training School Chairman	Mrs. R. E. Williams
Margaret Fund Chairman	Miss Vera P. Milton

These officers were recognized by the retiring Superintendent, who stated she wished to ask three things of the members of the societies composing the Association: First—Prayer; Second—To read the letters written by the Superintendent; and Third—Be sympathetic in their criticisms.

The Association voted to accept two financial goals for the year. First, $225.00 to be used for the support of the Medical Dispenser on the field of Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Powell; and Second, the Scholarship Fund.

The afternoon session closed with prayer.

MRS. W. C. DICKSEY, Superintendent.
MRS. R. W. MASON, Secretary.

HISTORICAL TABLE OF WILMINGTON BAPTIST ASSOCIATION FROM ITS ORGANIZATION

Date	PLACE OF MEETING	MODERATOR	CLERK	ANNUAL SERMON
1901	Burgaw	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	
1902	Long Creek	J. T. Bland	C. D. Weeks	J. A. Smith
1903	Bethlehem	J. T. Bland	Addison Hewlett	J. L. Viperman
1904	Wells Chapel	J. T. Bland	George E. Leftwich	C. H. Utley
1905	Teachey	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. A. McKaughan
1906	Wilmington (Calvary)	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	Fred D. Hale
1907	Jacksonville	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	W. W. Hamilton
1908	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	C. F. Whitlock
1909	Atkinson	G. A. Martin	C. E. McCullen	W. L. Britt
1910	Willard	George E. Leftwich	C. E. McCullen	J. H. Foster
1911	Emmas Chapel	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	R. E. Peele
1912	Burgaw	George E. Leftwich	S. F. Garrison	W. G. Hall
1913	Teachey	W. G. Hall	S. F. Garrison	J. A. Sullivan
1914	Jacksonville	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	C. W. Brooks
1915	Long Creek	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	O. N. Marshall
1916	Wallace	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	W. G. Hall
1917	Riverside	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	J. J. Hurt
1918	Wrightsboro	George E. Leftwich	J. A. Sullivan	
1919	Bethlehem	W. G. Hall	J. A. Sullivan	
1920	Teachey	W. G. Hall	J. W. Hollis	Odis B. Hinnant
1921	Atkinson	C. E. McCullen	J. W. Hollis	J. H. Powers
1922	Centerville	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	R. J. Hall
1923	Long Creek	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	E. L. Weston
1924	Shiloh	C. E. McCullen	R. J. Hall	J. F. Warren
1925	Wells Chapel	L. W. Moore	R. J. Hall	C. R. Taylor
1926	Temple	George E. Leftwich	R. J. Hall	J. M. Kester
1927	Canetuck	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	T. H. Williams
1928	Sea Gate	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	J. T. Byrum
1929	Centerville	George E. Leftwich	J. E. Allard	V. L. Andrews
1930	Teachey	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	T. W. Siler
1931	Leland	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	A. J. Barton
1932	Mount Holly	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	J. A. Neilson
1933	Barlow's Chapel	W. R. Harrell	J. E. Allard	W. P. Page
1934	Wallace	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. L. Jones
1935	Burgaw	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. E. Lanier
1936	Wilmington (Calvary)	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	R. H. Satterfield
1937	Winter Park	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	S. L. Blanton
1938	Atkinson	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	H. S. Strickland
1939	Willard	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	L. L. Johnson
1940	Gibson Avenue	Dr. A. J. Barton	J. E. Allard	J. N. Evans, Jr.

TABLE I.—CHURCH MEMBERSHIP

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1940

CHURCHES	Is It in a Village, Town, City or Country?	When Constituted.	PASTORS AND POSTOFFICES	Days of Meeting.	CHURCH MEMBERSHIP									Weekly Prayer Meetings.	Revival Meetings Held During Year.	Observances of Lord's Supper During Year.	Families Receiving State Baptist Paper.
					Members Reported Last Year.	GAINS				LOSSES				TOTAL				
						Baptisms.	Letters.	Statements.	Restorations.	Letters.	Exclusions.	Erasures.	Deaths.	Total Present Members				
Atkinson	Village	1896	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1-3	199	1	4			3			2	199	No	1	4	4
Barlow's Chapel	Country	1869	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	2	130	1								131	Yes	2		7
Bear Branch	Country	1880	A. D. Carter, Garland	1	53					2		7	1	43	No	1	4	1
Bethany	Country	1934	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	1-3	54	8	1							63	No	1		
Bethlehem	Country	1835	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	74	2								76	No	1	2	
Burgaw	Town	1884	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	1-3-4	340	9	2			5		1	4	341	No	1	4	20
Canetuck	Country	1837			51			1				1	2	49	No	1	4	
Cape Fear	Country	1907	H. F. Bean, Acme	1	49		1	1						51	Yes	2	2	
Catherine Lake	Village	1890			18									18				
Centerville	Village	1907	O. R. Miller, Kelly	1-3	189	3	6	2		8		2	3	187	Yes	1	4	2
Haw Bluff	Country	1859	C. B. Horne, Roseboro	1	115	5	2	1	2	3		4		118	No	1	4	
Ivanhoe	Village	1895	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	2	40								1	39	No		4	
Jacksonville	Town	1891	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	1-3	142	5	6	1		4			1	149	Yes	2	4	12
Leland	Village	1906	L. R. Jordan, Wake Forest College	2	120	20	7			7			1	139	Yes	1	3	
Long Creek	Country	1870	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2-4	108								1	107	No	1	4	1
Maple Hill	Village	1883	D. J. Robinson, Richlands	3	69	1							1	69	No	1	2	2
Masonboro	Country	1865	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	Every	216	14	6	1					1	236	No	1	4	10
Moore's Creek	Country	1833	L. L. Johnson, Magnolia	4	91				1				1	91	No	1	1	
Mount Holly	Country	1814	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	2	124	2				1			1	124	No	1	4	1
New Hope	Country	1908	H. J. Bean, Acme	1-3	18	1								19		1	4	6
Providence	Country	1888	P. L. Merritts, Holly Ridge	2-4	50		1							51	Yes		4	
Riley's Creek	Country	1814	C. R. Taylor, Burgaw	2-4	226	10	1	1		1		8	5	224	No	1	2	
Riverside	Country	1910	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2	107					3			2	102	No		4	8
Salem	Country	1925	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville	4	87								1	86	No	2	1	
Sea Gate	Village	1880	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	Every	259	3								262	Yes	1	4	2
Shiloh	Country	1852	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	1-3	289	6				4			2	289	No	1		
Teachey	Village	1886	C. W. Duling, Burgaw	2-4	161	3	1						1	164				
Vista	Country	1937	M. E. Suther, Wilmington	3	42					1			1	40	Yes	1	4	
Wallace	Town	1844	J. N. Evans, Jr., Wallace	Every	424	7	21			3			1	448	No		4	24
Watha	Village	1907	H. F. Brinson, Currie	1	71	3				1	2		2	69	No	1	4	3
Wells Chapel	Country	1756	J. E. Allard, Wilmington	2-4	278	9	2			3	1		1	284	No	1	4	2
Willard	Village	1882	E. W. Pate, Wilmington	4	182	12	2			3			1	192	No	1	4	
Wilmington—First	City	1833	S. L. Blanton, Wilmington	Every	1,299	32	61	1	1	44		3	11	1,336	Yes		12	100
Southside	City	1894	J. O. Walton, Wilmington	Every	761	7	14		1	6		2	2	773	Yes	2	12	16
Calvary	City	1886	E. L. Bradley, Wilmington	Every	1,350	18	19			48			5	1,334	Yes		12	21
Temple	City	1923	A. J. Barton, Wilmington	Every	601	20	30			15	5		5	626	Yes	2	4	10
Gibson Avenue	Village	1910	G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	Every	198	14	4	1	2	4				215	Yes	1	4	11
Winter Park	Village	1913	R. H. Satterfield, Wilmington	Every	304	29	12			12		2	4	327	Yes	1	4	8
Wrightsboro	Village	1908	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	Every	313	14	17	2		17			1	328	Yes			
Carolina Beach	Town	1938	G. W. Bullard, Wilmington	2-4	14	1								15	No	1	1	
			Totals		9,216	260	220	12	7	198	8	30	65	9,414		37	142	271

TABLE II.—SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1940

CHURCHES	SUPERINTENDENTS AND POSTOFFICES	SUNDAY SCHOOL ENROLLMENT												SPECIAL INFORMATION					VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL		
		Cradle Roll, Under 3 Years.	Beginners 3-5 Years.	Primaries 6-8 Years.	Juniors 9-12 Years.	Intermediates 13-16 Years.	Young People 17-24 Years.	Adults 25 Years and up.	Extension Department.	General and Departmental Officers.	Have You a Mission Sunday School?	Enrollment of Mission Sunday School.	Total Enrollment—Main School and Mission, Including all Officers, Teachers and Pupils.	What is Your Average Attendance?	Baptisms from Sunday School.	Is the School Graded?	Is It Standard A-1?	Teachers Holding Diplomas.	Enrollment.	Average Attendance.	Number of Departments.
Atkinson	M. R. Peterson, Atkinson	4	10	13	25	32	25	33					142	97	1	No	No				
Barlow's Chapel	W. S. Dowless, Hampstead		8	7	4	3	9	12					41	33		Yes	No		15	12	
Bear Branch	D. J. Lewis, Currie	6	6	4	4	3	6	6					35	35		No	No				
Bethany	L. C. Pinnix, Jacksonville			15	15		14	12					56		8	Yes	No				
Bethlehem	Z. V. Corbett, Currie	2	2	3	4	6	6	15					38	10	1	No	No				
Burgaw	A. H. Davis, Burgaw	20	20	23	39	47	35	75		21			280	152	9	Yes	No	10			
Canetuck	L. V. Kelly, Currie		9	4	5	6	5	9		2			40	6		No	No				
Cape Fear	G. E. Rodgers, Acme			2	6	2	8	13					31								
Catherine Lake																					
Centerville	R. K. Henry, Kelly		20	10	6	32	33	49		4			144	78	3	No	No				
Haw Bluff	H. P. Squires, Ivanhoe		8	7	11	17	13	36		11			103	70	2						
Ivanhoe	W. T. Lyerly, Ivanhoe	3	5		8		5	8					29								
Jacksonville	B. J. Holleman, Jacksonville	8	11	16	17	15	12	26		5	Yes	45	155	67	3	Yes	No	2	88	73	
Leland	R. V. Williams, Leland		20	18	23	26		24					111	65	19	Yes	No				
Long Creek	Harry Moore, Currie		9	9		7		27		6			58	25			No				
Maple Hill			8	7	7	8		14					44	25	1	No	No				
Masonboro	C. J. Walton, Wilmington		17	15	21	18	47	30	12				160	101	14	No					
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie		16		21	23		14		6			80	60		Yes	No				
Mount Holly	J. B. Johnson, Watha		8	11	12	4	5	10					50	33		Yes	No				
New Hope	M. B. Chinnis, Leland			12	5		4	8		4			33	18		Yes					
Providence	S. R. Edens, Hampstead												35	15		No	No				
Riley's Creek	J. E. Taylor, Rocky Point	6	12	17	20	20	21	30					126	74	10	Yes	No				
Riverside	J. R. Casey, Jr., Rocky Point			6	5	4	10	7		7			39	25		No	No		26	24	
Salem	A. M. Grant, Snead's Ferry		12	13	15	15	15	15		2	No		87	35		Yes	No		50	40	
Sea Gate	S. A. Miller, Wilmington	15	18	30	25	30	27	52		2			199	140	3	Yes	No	5			
Shiloh	Eswood Malpass, Ivanhoe		11	9	24	15	19	22		2	No		102	65	3	Yes	No				
Teachey	C. F. Rivenbark, Teachey		10	15	15	17	16	22					95	59		No	No				
Vista	R. J. Batson, Hampstead		5	5	11	12		12					45	35							
Wallace	W. B. Baker, Wallace	19	14	22	48	36	27	161	12	10			349	150	4	Yes	No		93	72	
Watha	R. M. Moore, Watha		12	10		14	16	11					63	42	3	No	No				
Wells Chapel	W. J. Rooks, Wallace		13	13	19	8	18	42		11			124	50	9		No				
Willard	Willie Murray, Willard	12	5	18	24	24		12					95		12	Yes	No				
Wilmington—First	D. M. Darden, Wilmington	44	45	75	99	110	100	268	55	5			801	475	25	Yes	No	20	121	86	
Southside	Cecile Highsmith, Wilmington	32	38	38	64	71	97	92	30	28			490	191	5	Yes			123	83	
Calvary	M. E. Bullard, Wilmington	25	30	52	54	57	21	167		6			412	254	12	No	No		110	75	
Temple	J. O. Greene, Wilmington	23	23	34	46	73	42	118		33			392	198	20	Yes	No	5	83	63	
Gibson Avenue	J. C. Norton, Wilmington	16	21	29	52	28	76	70		2			294	152	14	Yes	No				
Winter Park	S. W. Brinson, Wilmington		22	26	41	44	28	86	10	5			262	170	29	Yes	No		90	73	
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	30	30	36	24	15	40		31				206	153	10	Yes	No				
Carolina Beach																					
	Totals	332	488	624	819	842	800	1,608	150	172		45	5,846	3,158	220			42	799	601	

TABLE III.—BAPTIST TRAINING UNION

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1940

CHURCHES	DIRECTORS OF TRAINING UNIONS AND POSTOFFICES	BAPTIST TRAINING UNION (B. Y. P. U.'S AND B. A. U.'S)																		
		Adult Unions	Young People's Unions	Intermediate Unions	Junior Unions	Story Hours	Total Unions and Story Hours	Adults Enrolled	Young People Enrolled	Intermediates Enrolled	Juniors Enrolled	Story Hours Enrolled	Total Enrolled Unions and Story Hours	Total Number Daily Bible Readers	Number Taking Study Course	Total Systematic Givers in All Unions	Has Training Union Been A-1 for One Quarter?	Number of Unions A-1 for One Quarter	Students in College from Your Church	Number General and Departmental Officers
Atkinson																				
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. E. N. Sidbury, Hampstead			1			1			16			16	7	7	15	No			
Bear Branch																				
Bethany																				
Bethlehem					1		1				14		14	4		6	No		2	
Burgaw																				
Canetuck																				
Cape Fear		1					1							6						
Catherine Lake																				
Centerville																				
Haw Bluff																				
Ivanhoe																				
Jacksonville	M. C. Freeman, Jacksonville			1	1		2			12	15		27	14	12	15	No			
Leland	Mrs. R. V. Williams, Leland		1		1		2		20		22		42	6			No		2	
Long Creek																				
Maple Hill			1	1			2		16	10			26				No			
Masonboro			1		1		2		20		8		28	5	15	20				
Moore's Creek																				
Mount Holly	Mrs. T. A. Rivenbark, Watha	1		1	1	1	4	9		10	10	8	37	18	20	22	No			
New Hope																				
Providence				1			1			10			10							
Riley's Creek																				
Riverside																				
Salem																				
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. E. Allard, Wilmington		1	1	1		3		18	7	11		36	7	16	23	No			
Shiloh																				
Teachey																				
Vista	Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Hampstead			1			1			10			10							
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace		1	1	2		4		13	23	39		75	40	37	39	No		6	
Watha	Willard Crumpler, Watha		1		1		2		10		7		17			9	No			
Wells Chapel																				
Willard	William Murray, Willard	1		1	1	1		6		15	8	6	35	14	11	27	No			
Wilmington—First	J. A. Wofford, Wilmington	2	2	2	2	1	9	24	18	54	29		125	37	51	69	No		23	11
Southside	Miss Elsie Cleeve, Wilmington	1	1	1	1		4	14	18	18	22		72	32	45	56	No		2	
Calvary																				
Temple	S. B. Soots, Wilmington	1	1	1	1		4	9	15	13	12		49	23	27	47	No		5	
Gibson Avenue	Julious Padrick, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	19	36	15	29	15	114	38	37	40	No			
Winter Park	R. M. Walton, Wilmington		1	1	1	1	4		6	18	13		37	15	11	22	No		4	
Wrightsboro	H. S. Strickland, Wilmington		1	1	1		3		20	25	20		65	26					6	
Carolina Beach																				
	Totals	8	13	15	17	5	55	81	210	256	259	29	835	292	289	410			50	11

TABLE IV.—W. M. U. ORGANIZATIONS AND GIFTS—MEN'S BROTHERHOODS

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1940

CHURCHES	PRESIDENTS OF W. M. S. AND POSTOFFICES	W. M. U. WORK																MEN'S BROTHERHOODS	
		Number of Woman's Missionary Societies.	Number of Y. W. A.'s	Number of G. A.'s	Number of R. A.'s	Number of Sunbeams.	Total W. M. U. Organizations.	W. M. S. Members.	Y. W. A.'s Members.	G. A.'s Members.	R. A.'s Members.	Sunbeam Members.	Total Members Enrolled.	Total Enrolled in Mission Study Courses.	Contributions (Local Work) Given by W. M. U.	Contributions (Missions) Given by W. M. U.	Grand Total for All Purposes Given by W. M. U. and All Its Organizations	Number Brotherhoods.	Enrollment Brotherhoods.
Atkinson	Mrs. M. R. Peterson, Atkinson	1	1				2	17	16				33	17	$ 10.50	$ 35.75	$ 46.25		
Barlow's Chapel	Miss Veva Sidbury, Hampstead	1	1	1		1	4	12	6	4		8	32	12	50.20	66.41	116.61		
Bear Branch																			
Bethany																			
Bethlehem																			
Burgaw	Mrs. W. C. Myers, Burgaw	1	1			1	3	46	25				71	21		204.12	204.12		
Canetuck																			
Cape Fear																			
Catherine Lake																			
Centerville	Mrs. Lee Smith, Kelly	1		1			2	9		8			17		115.00	53.20	168.20		
Haw Bluff		1					1	12					12			7.75	7.75		
Ivanhoe																			
Jacksonville	Mrs. A. H. Hatsell, Jacksonville	1	1	1	1		4	22	15	10	7		54	14	453.99	74.25	528.24		
Leland	Mrs. L. J. Mills, Leland	1					1	14					14	11	6.75	75.23	81.98		
Long Creek																			
Maple Hill																			
Masonboro			1			1	2		10			20	30	10		35.00	35.00		
Moore's Creek																			
Mount Holly	Mrs. Ellie Murray, Burgaw	1		1		1	3	20		7		20	47			35.32	35.32		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	1					1	11					11	7		25.52	25.52		
Providence																			
Riley's Creek	Mrs. W. J. Barnhill, Rocky Point	1					1	8					8		71.27	30.30	101.57		
Riverside	Mrs. Roland Batson, Burgaw	1					1	20					20	15	13.01	133.55	146.56		
Salem	Mrs. Hattie Shephard, Sneads Ferry	1					1	8					8			2.00	2.00		
Sea Gate	Mrs. J. W. Walton, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	40	25	20	25	20	130	40	42.50	101.98	144.48		
Shiloh	Mrs. F. D. Hawes, Watha	1				1	2	30				25	55		7.50	66.58	74.08		
Teachey																			
Vista	Mrs. Bertha Hudson, Hampstead	1					1	10					10			7.50	7.50		
Wallace	Mrs. J. F. Powers, Wallace	1	1	2	1	1	6	105	30	34	15	30	214	72	745.55	704.84	1,450.39		
Watha	Mrs. B. R. Brinkley, Watha	1					1	10					10			24.17	24.17		
Wells Chapel	Mrs. L. T. Highsmith, Willard	1					1	27					27		17.25	56.59	73.84		
Willard																			
Wilmington—First	Mrs. G. B. Phillips, Wilmington	1	1	2		1	5	151	20	25		15	211	130					
Southside	Mrs. J. H. Curtis, Wilmington	1	1	1	1	1	5	60	20	20	10	10	120	25	828.24	197.79	1,026.03	1	25
Calvary	Mrs. S. F. Page, Wilmington	1	1				2	40	12				52	35		167.40	167.40	1	61
Temple	Mrs. Wm. Struthers, Wilmington	1	2	2	1	1	7	80	32	34	16	15	177	90	169.50	301.09	470.59	1	50
Gibson Avenue	Mrs. L. T. Page, Wilmington	1				1	2	30				30	60	31	620.88	168.86	789.74		
Winter Park	Mrs. Vance Horton, Wilmington	1	1	2	1	1	6	35	10	14	5	26	90	33	695.25	538.84	1,234.09		
Wrightsboro	Mrs. H. S. Strickland, Wilmington	1	1	2	2	2	8	34	15	20	15	35	119	20		124.09	124.09		
Carolina Beach																			
	Totals	25	14	16	8	14	77	851	236	196	93	254	1,632	583	$3,847.39	$3,238.13	$ 7,085.52	3	136

TABLE V.—CHURCH PROPERTY

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1940

CHURCHES	CHURCH CLERKS AND POSTOFFICES	Does Church Own House of Worship?	When was it Built?	Materials Used.	Persons Seated.	Number of Rooms.	Department Assembly Rooms.	Number Separate Class Rooms.	Value of Church House and Grounds.	Value of Mission Chapel, if Any.	Value of Pastor's Home.	Total Value All Church Property.	Indebtedness on All Church Property.	Insurance Carried.
Atkinson	Rudolph Harrell, Atkinson	Yes	1900	W	250	5		4	$ 2,500.00	$	$	$ 2,500.00	$	$
Barlow's Chapel	Mrs. Jesse Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1894	W	250	6	5	5	2,800.00			2,800.00		
Bear Branch	W. G. Malpass, Montague	Yes	1931	W	100	3			300.00			300.00	24.65	
Bethany	Miss Hazel Marshburn, Richlands	Yes	1933	W	75	2	2	2	500.00					
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett	Yes	1878	W	250	1			850.00			850.00		
Burgaw	W. R. Harrell, Burgaw	Yes	1900	W	350	10	3	10	5,000.00		2,500.00	7,500.00		500.00
Canetuck	John Herring, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Cape Fear	R. E. Becker, Acme	No												
Catherine Lake														
Centerville	Miss Clara Newton, Kelly	Yes	1907	W	250	11		10	3,600.00		475.00	4,075.00		1,500.00
Haw Bluff	R. T. Hunt, Currie	Yes	1859	W	500	5		4	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	Yes	1895	W	200	4		3	1,000.00			1,000.00		
Jacksonville	Rufus Gaddy, Jacksonville	Yes	1932	B	300	3	3	9	9,000.00	700.00	3,000.00	12,700.00	975.00	6,000.00
Leland	Mrs. E. M. Peterson, Leland	Yes	1927	W	250	4		3	3,000.00			3,000.00		1,500.00
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	Yes	1916	W	300	1			2,000.00			2,000.00		
Maple Hill	Miss Sallie Marshburn, Maple Hill	Yes	1898	W	200	5			900.00			900.00		
Masonboro	J. R. Hollis, Wilmington	Yes	1867	BV	300	9		8	10,000.00			10,000.00	1,200.00	5,000.00
Moore's Creek	Clyde Moore, Currie	Yes	1918	W	250	1			500.00			500.00		
Mount Holly	J. H. McMillan, Watha	Yes	1862	W		7		6	1,000.00			1,000.00		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	150	3		2	1,500.00			1,500.00		
Providence	Mrs. J. W. Hardison, Holly Ridge	Yes	1888	W	150	4								
Riley's Creek	T. H. Barnhill, Rocky Point	Yes		B	300	9	8	8	7,500.00			7,500.00		4,000.00
Riverside	R. L. Hocutt, Burgaw	Yes	1910	W	200	1			1,500.00			1,500.00		
Salem	Mrs. H. U. Justice, Sneads Ferry	Yes	1925	W	100	3	3	3	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Sea Gate	Mrs. L. D. Gaddy, Wilmington	Yes	1912	W	300	14	6	12	6,350.00			6,350.00	145.00	2,300.00
Shiloh	A. B. Herring, Watha	Yes	1904	W	300	9	9	8	3,000.00			3,000.00		
Teachey	W. C. Fussell, Teachey													
Vista	L. A. Justice, Hampstead	Yes	1910	W	200	4	4	3	1,200.00			1,200.00	36.00	
Wallace	W. N. Rose, Wallace	Yes	1907	B	500	27	6	21	15,000.00			15,000.00		8,000.00
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	Yes	1908	W	200									1,000.00
Wells Chapel	J. K. Rooks, Wallace	Yes	1883	W	500	3		2	2,600.00			2,600.00		
Willard	W. I. Rivenbark, Willard	Yes	1882	W	300	6	5	5	2,000.00			2,000.00		
Wilmington—First	E. W. Stillman, Wilmington	Yes	1860	B	1,100	75	7	44	240,000.00		10,000.00	250,000.00		110,000.00
Southside	F. W. Copeland, Wilmington	Yes	1914	B	600	25	7	20	40,000.00		5,000.00	45,000.00	2,000.00	13,500.00
Calvary	W. A. Brown, Wilmington	Yes	1920	BV	450	26	9	26	60,000.00		15,000.00	75,000.00	25,050.00	32,500.00
Temple	Mrs. W. A. Walker, Jr., Wilmington	Yes	1923	W	450	25	6	19	35,000.00		14,000.00	49,000.00	2,673.74	24,750.00
Gibson Avenue	C. T. Flowers, Wilmington	Yes		W	250	7	1	7	4,000.00			4,000.00	277.81	3,000.00
Winter Park	Miss Georgia Koonce, Wilmington	Yes	1926	BV	400	21	4	17	20,000.00		2,500.00	22,500.00	1,500.00	18,000.00
Wrightsboro	C. J. Josenhans, Wilmington	Yes	1908	W	400	13	3	13	5,500.00		3,500.00	9,000.00		6,000.00
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	No							150.00			150.00		
	Totals				10,925	353	91	274	$495,250.00	$700.00	$ 55,975.00	$551,425.00	$ 33,882.20	$242,050.00

TABLE VI.—GIFTS FOR LOCAL CHURCH WORK

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1940

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	FOR SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHURCH WORK											SPECIAL INFORMATION				
		Pastor's Salary.	Other Salaries.	Ministerial Help and Supply.	Building and Repairs.	Church Debt and Interest.	Incidentals.	Literature for Sunday School and B. Y. P. U. and W. M. S.	Help Given to Local Poor.	For Printing the Minutes, and Clerk of Association.	Other Objects.	(Local Work) Total for Local Purposes Given by the Church and All Its Organizations	Pledged to Co-operative Program.	Pledged to Associational Mission.	Number of Tithers.	Budget System Used.	Value Food and Clothing Given Orphanage.
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chesnut, Atkinson	$ 360.00	$	$ 62.80	$	$	$ 66.30	$ 120.56	$	$ 5.00	$ 21.85	$ 636.51	$		8		
Barlow's Chapel		180.00	73.64				8.27	28.42		2.50	50.20	343.03			4		
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie	51.79	6.00			49.15	1.00	8.00		1.00		116.94					
Bethany		540.00		5.00				3.00				548.00					
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	82.26		18.00				8.82		1.00		110.08	25.00				
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	828.26		61.07	220.64		179.69	158.57	18.50	7.00	49.67	1,523.40					
Canetuck	Mrs. Louise Applewhite, Currie	84.49		15.00	10.00		3.50	7.49		1.25		121.73	10.00				
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme	66.80		32.80				12.00		1.00		112.60					
Catherine Lake																	
Centerville		480.45		67.61	75.00		64.38	65.94	16.51	1.00	5.29	776.18	50.00		5		
Haw Bluff		175.00		87.30	39.40			31.98		3.00		336.68					
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	108.25					18.00	10.28		2.00		138.53			1		
Jacksonville	Mrs. Gertie Lockamy, Jacksonville	720.00		80.00		229.38	216.02	112.46		4.00		1,361.86					
Leland		246.00	20.00	28.65			71.39	97.83	7.79	4.00	77.32	552.98			4		
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	144.00			31.70		7.00	11.06				193.76			10		
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	161.62					18.00	17.01		.50		197.13			1		
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	960.00		100.00	213.00	288.90	132.69	73.10	16.36		27.38	1,811.43					
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie	85.00		25.00			4.00	16.00	12.00	2.00	7.00	151.00			3		
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	150.00		21.75	149.94		30.15	42.99		2.50		397.33			20		
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	240.00		15.00			22.80	32.50	10.00	2.00	11.22	333.52	10.00		6		
Providence		63.43		36.37					3.50			103.30					
Riley's Creek	J. H. Lewis, Rocky Point	279.20		53.00	303.07		76.00	39.98		3.00		754.25					
Riverside	V. B. Batson, Rocky Point	240.00			22.00		7.50	29.87		3.00	20.77	323.14	200.00				
Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry	150.00		45.00			27.58	19.00		1.00		242.58					
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	560.54			24.50	95.16	125.50	75.28	51.00	5.00	262.21	1,199.19			22		
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	300.00		45.00			24.61	44.02		6.00	72.25	491.88					
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	300.00		100.00	478.10		20.80	79.38		4.00		982.28					
Vista	Mrs. Ella Batson, Hampstead	72.00		4.00	7.45	43.61	14.70	21.25			4.35	167.36					
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	1,669.43	65.00	15.00	421.33		409.59	233.20	7.10	10.00	376.40	3,207.05			35		
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	137.50		29.93			16.80	21.31		2.00		207.54	50.00				
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	245.47		80.50	149.08			23.66		1.50		500.21					
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	200.00		47.00	39.01		18.44	32.25		2.00		338.70	50.00				
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	5,000.00	2,496.00	331.77	4,482.36		2,646.69	1,198.59	313.87	25.00	2,346.83	18,841.11					
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	1,820.00		50.00	475.00	1,118.80	1,025.74	182.43	76.30	15.00	88.10	4,851.37	486.34		20		
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	2,650.00			594.15	4,988.82	1,316.09	172.96	99.42	15.00	554.01	10,390.45			26		
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	2,463.70	302.50	215.97	174.09	1,591.52	907.65	309.81	14.00	10.00	363.40	6,352.64					
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	400.00		14.48	671.02	67.13	154.92	110.22		4.00	31.00	1,452.77	132.00		15		
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	1,200.00		108.00	2,023.43	923.66	506.02	259.22		5.00	75.55	5,100.88	400.00		20		
Wrightsboro	G. H. Chadwick, Wilmington	1,560.00		25.00	106.92	63.75	732.17	123.57	82.74	5.00	270.00	2,969.15	400.00		36		
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	143.75			183.47	60.00	1.70			1.00		389.92	25.00				
	Totals	$25,118.94	$2,963.14	$1,821.00	$10,894.66	$9,519.88	$8,875.69	$3,834.01	$ 729.09	$157.25	$4,714.80	$68,628.46	$1,838.34		236		

TABLE VII.—GIFTS FOR MISSIONS, EDUCATION AND ALL BENEVOLENCES

Wilmington Baptist Association, State of North Carolina, for Year Ending September, 1940

CHURCHES	REGULAR TREASURERS AND POSTOFFICES	Total to Co-operative Program.	Special to Associational Missions.	Special to State Missions.	Special to Home Missions.	Special to Foreign Missions.	Special to Schools and Colleges	Other Special Causes.	Special to Orphanage.	Special to Hospitals.	Special to Old Ministers' Relief.	Hundred Thousand Club.	(Missions, Etc.) Total Given for Missions and Benevolences by the Church and All Departments	Grand Total for All Purposes—Both Local Work and Missions—Given by Church and All Its Organizations
Atkinson	Mrs. Myrtle Chesnut, Atkinson	$ 30.21	$	$ 16.40	$ 16.45	$	$ 2.50	$	$ 95.08	$ 15.00	$	$ 12.00	$ 187.64	$ 824.15
Barlow's Chapel		97.06		4.46	5.00	2.80		3.85	9.30	4.48	5.40		132.35	475.38
Bear Branch	J. M. Hufham, Currie													116.94
Bethany														548.00
Bethlehem	Mrs. Z. V. Corbett, Currie	21.57						2.01	6.00				29.58	139.66
Burgaw	W. C. Dicksey, Burgaw	226.55		8.65	17.10	32.25		21.80	116.05	50.64			473.04	1,996.44
Canetuck	Mrs. Louise Applewhite, Currie					6.09				3.82			9.91	131.64
Cape Fear	C. H. Brown, Acme					7.00			13.13	1.75			21.88	134.48
Catherine Lake														
Centerville		9.50		10.00	17.20	17.50		26.39	32.07	13.97			126.63	902.81
Haw Bluff		12.43		2.68		2.48		11.60	73.44				102.63	439.31
Ivanhoe	C. R. Corbett, Ivanhoe	10.00	2.00	5.00	6.00	1.00	5.00	6.00	15.28	8.77	5.00		64.05	202.58
Jacksonville	Mrs. Gertie Lockamy, Jacksonville	45.20			11.60	21.55	4.23	4.20	41.64	9.25	21.60		159.27	1,521.13
Leland				10.14		15.00			71.47	6.91			103.52	656.50
Long Creek	C. B. Merritt, Burgaw	35.05		4.00	1.00	27.45		3.00	11.22	1.19			82.91	276.67
Maple Hill	J. R. Marshburn, Maple Hill	24.46							10.58	3.95			38.99	236.12
Masonboro	F. L. Traister, Wilmington	61.15			28.35	25.00		35.00	50.64	11.00			211.14	2,022.57
Moore's Creek	W. C. Bell, Currie			3.50					5.00				8.50	159.50
Mount Holly	Bruce Murray, Burgaw	93.00		1.57	3.68	5.00		4.88	48.00	4.16			160.29	557.62
New Hope	Mrs. C. W. Shaw, Wilmington	13.50	2.00		2.05	4.00			1.50	3.00		30.00	56.05	389.57
Providence									6.00				6.00	109.30
Riley's Creek	J. H. Lewis, Rocky Point	68.66							18.75	12.00	10.00		109.41	863.66
Riverside	V. B. Batson, Rocky Point	134.31		4.23	7.03	25.50		32.00	37.48	3.19			243.74	566.88
Salem	Mrs. A. M. Grant, Sneads Ferry								10.15		4.50		14.65	257.23
Sea Gate	Miss Rosa Lee Brown, Wilmington	233.64		12.48	31.24	39.07	7.69	10.00	49.19	21.12			404.43	1,603.62
Shiloh	Jackson Eakins, Watha	104.99						66.86	41.64				213.49	705.37
Teachey	J. J. Blanton, Teachey	74.86		11.81	19.80	15.20		33.60	23.75	6.50	5.00		190.52	1,172.80
Vista	Mrs. Ella Batson, Hampstead				2.50	147.00			6.20				155.70	323.06
Wallace	Mrs. G. L. Brown, Wallace	892.52		22.46	19.05				265.12	22.13		16.00	1,237.28	4,444.33
Watha	Mrs. R. P. Brice, Watha	22.90		9.20				5.15	19.10	7.50			63.85	271.39
Wells Chapel	A. D. Johnson, Wallace	180.19				3.55			41.41	6.18			231.33	731.54
Willard	Haywood Murray, Willard	39.48		4.50					20.00				63.98	402.68
Wilmington—First	F. T. Allen, Wilmington	4,038.18	35.00	57.50		1,384.60	5.00	505.77	607.61	150.00	60.00	568.00	7,411.66	26,252.77
Southside	L. L. Wood, Wilmington	277.04		2.80	20.26	21.35		37.53	51.92	102.29	37.80		550.99	5,402.36
Calvary	L. T. C. Skipper, Wilmington	301.31						23.50	238.28	35.39			598.48	10,988.93
Temple	G. C. Gilbert, Wilmington	1,428.54		30.55	25.68	205.75		11.20	246.58	21.46			1,969.76	8,322.40
Gibson Avenue	G. W. Murray, Wilmington	125.00	9.80	8.36	5.00	49.48		4.00	45.79	12.70			260.13	1,712.90
Winter Park	H. O. Thomas, Wilmington	455.53	39.41	31.17	23.65	219.82			149.22	23.53		88.00	1,030.33	6,131.21
Wrightsboro	G. H. Chadwick, Wilmington	191.37	2.00	13.50	22.00	45.10	9.00	76.71	181.01	24.90	2.00		567.59	3,536.74
Carolina Beach	W. L. Davidson, Wilmington	25.00											25.00	414.92
	Totals	$9,273.20	$ 90.21	$274.96	$284.64	$2,323.54	$33.42	$925.05	$2,659.60	$586.78	$151.30	$ 714.00	$ 17,316.70	$ 85,945.16

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